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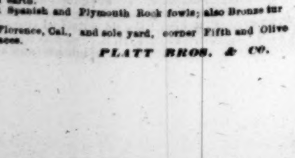

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## DYNAMITERS' WORK

### Attempt to Blow Up the London Bridge.

NO CLUE TO THE PERPETRATORS.

The Explosion Heard for Ten Miles—Damage Believed to be Slight—A Bootblack's Account.

*Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.*

LONDON, Dec. 13—6:30 p. m.—A terrific explosion has just occurred in this city. The report was similar to that caused by the explosion of dynamite. One report is that the explosion was of gas in the railway arches of Tolley street. Another is that the bridge over the Thames has been exploded. Inquiry will be made immediately into the circumstances of the explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The explosion is still involved in a mystery. An inquiry at various police offices has elicited the statement that no serious damage was done. The general belief is that some explosive articles were thrown from or beneath the London bridge.

LATER—The explosion was thought at first to have occurred at London Bridge depot, but this proved to be unfounded. Persons on London bridge at the time of the explosion say they heard a loud report and observed two flashes of light. Many panes of glass were broken in the Custom House. The latest accounts show that the explosive material was thrown from London bridge into the Thames, and striking the water, burst into flame. A loud explosion followed. The police are making investigations.

The explosion was heard 10 miles outside of London. At Woolwich arsenal the gates were shaken.

LONDON, Dec. 14—3 a.m.—The explosion at the London bridge occurred at about 5:40 o'clock last evening. The police think the boat, containing the explosives and burning fuse attached, was allowed to drift beneath the bridge. A witness says the flames shot up simultaneously from each side of the bridge. The damage is believed to be slight although the darkness prevented a thorough examination.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—6 a. m.—Beyond doubt an attempt was made to blow up the London bridge. The police have absolutely no information of the affair. It is now supposed the dynamite used in the explosion was dropped over the bridge and alighted on the buttress. The damage done consists chiefly of broken windows in houses in the vicinity. A bootblack relates his experience of the explosion as follows: "I was cleaning a gentleman's boots when suddenly I felt the earth shake about me. Immediately afterwards there was a terrific explosion, and I was stunned. When I recovered consciousness the gentleman had disappeared." The buttress on which the explosion is supposed to have alighted was only slightly damaged. Persons crossing the bridge at the time of the explosion were thrown down and many gas jets in the vicinity extinguished by the concussion.

### The Drowned Oystermen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Evening News, in its account of the Rappahannock disaster, says: The officers of the steamer Westmoreland report that so far of the party of colored men whose boats capsized in the Rappahannock near Urbana twenty-eight are known to have been drowned. In addition to those already reported at least twelve were drowned at Canoe House landing on the same river. At Mill creek, another landing on the Rappahannock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that so few who were out in boats escaped drowning, an officer of the Westmoreland remarked that they could easily have reached the pier and avoided the accident which befell them, but that the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice, and the boats were swamped before they were fully aware of what had taken place.

### South American News.

PANAMA, Dec. 14.—The Star and Herald announces the resignation of President Cervera, and Secretary of State Dubarry, of the United States of Colombia. President Cervera says: "Were I to continue in office I should offend Republican traditions, which I esteem and respect, in view of the intervention and influence of a certain class now being exercised. I should have quietly assented or combatted. The latter step would condemn the country to the continuance of the present anomalous situation. The former is opposed to my character as a tolerant member of the liberal party and to my conviction as a patriot.

The death is announced in the Lima mad house of Benito Meto, long and well known in connection with the liberal press of Spanish America.

### Germany in the West Pacific.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The third installment of the White Book deals chiefly with South Sea affairs, and shows that German commerce still holds the commanding position in independent portion of the western Pacific. The only fears entertained are that Anglo-Austrian competition may arise. The Book recommends an increased navy and a permanent German consulship in New Britain and New Ireland, and strongly urges the necessity of enforcing respect for the German flag from English traders.

### The Congo Committee.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Congo sub-committee completed its work of drafting the report, embodying the different schemes of neutralization proposed. No decision was arrived at in regard to the American project for territorial neutrality. This project, together with General Sanford's railway scheme, will probably be presented in full to the conference on Monday, when the English delegate will introduce the liquor question.

### A Victim to Giant Powder.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 13.—William Philipot, of Wilson's Pass, Josephine county, held a stick of giant powder in his hand while a blast near by was exploded. The concussion was so great as to explode the giant powder in his hand, which shattered two bones of his arm and tore up the flesh on nearly every part of the body. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Philipot died yesterday after 24 hours of suffering.

### Strike of Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The coal miners employed in the Hampton railroad mines struck to-night against a reduction of mining rates from 3 to 2½ cents per bushel and the men working in Plume Creek and Sandy Creek resolved to quit work this morning if the tribunal rate of three cents per bushel was not paid. If the operators of these mines insist upon a reduction a general strike of railroad miners is probable, as the latter will refuse to work unless the uniform rate adopted by the trades' tribunal is paid all the miners.

### A Colored School Teacher Lynched.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—A morning paper publishes the statement that Hannah Brown, a colored school teacher in a lonely part of Howard county, was hanged yesterday by thirteen masked men. They charged he had become too intimate with a young white woman. He declared he had married her. No record of the marriage could be found. The lynching is said to have occurred in a wild section of the county sparsely populated. At Ellicott City, the county seat of Howard, nothing had been heard of it. The State's attorney sent a messenger to ascertain the facts.

### Arrangements for Opening the Exposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Commissioner-General Moorehead, of the World's Exposition, at New Orleans, to-day perfected arrangements with the Western Union for the opening of the Exposition by electricity on Tuesday next by President Arthur from the White House. Powerful batteries will be placed in position at Washington and New Orleans, in order that the current of electricity may be transmitted without being repeated en route.

### The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—In the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit in the Federal court to-day, John C. Shoemaker, President of the Sentinel Company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial on December 23d, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for a stay of further proceedings.

### Six Convicts Make a Dash for Liberty.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Six convicts working in the coal mine, Coal Creek, Tenn., made a dash for liberty. The guards fired, killing Samuel Muaye and Joe Wilson. John Preswell and Hugh Stafford were fatally wounded. The other two were recaptured.

### Revolution in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary of the Navy received a cable message this morning from Rear Admiral Davis at Nagasaki, announcing a revolution in Corea and stating that the United States vessels Trenton and Ossipee would go there immediately.

## THE SIGLER EXCURSION.

### List of Passengers to Arrive in Los Angeles Monday.

*Special Dispatch to The Times*

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 13.—The following names compose the members of Sigler's Pullman palace excursion, which will arrive in Los Angeles Monday morning, December 15th:

Mrs. E. B. Aiken, Chicago, Ill.; H. A. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Allen, Lucius E. Allen, Port Elgin, Canada; Mrs. H. C. Babcock, Blue Mound, Kansas; Miss Estella Barnes, Jackson, Mich.; A. S. Barnard, Napierville, Ill.; E. Beckley, Mrs. E. Beckley, Miss Isette Beckley, Crystal Lake, Ill.; T. E. Bates, Indian Territory; Dr. C. A. Belden, Mrs. C. A. Belden, Jamaica, N. Y.; J. E. Bennett, Millville, Pa.; T. B. Burleigh, Mrs. T. B. Burleigh, Yankton, Dakota; Mrs. S. Beach, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. E. C. Brunson, Mrs. Jessie Brunson, Lamar, Dak.; Miss Mary Bates, San Diego, Cala.; L. Cornwell, Mrs. L. Cornwell, Denison, Ia.; John Cooper, David M. Cooper, Caitsville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Cogswell, Thamesford, Ont.; E. C. Calder, Mrs. E. C. Calder, Miss Neeley Calder, George Calder, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. H. Cone, Manchester, Vt.; Mrs. Eliza Chrosier, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. J. M. Case, Mrs. P. A. Case, Kansas City, Mo.; H. C. Daniels, Napierville, Ill.; G. L. Davis, Watertown, N. Y.; E. T. Dunning, Fort Collins, Col.; John W. Dietrick, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. Dodd, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. A. Ellis, Augusta, Wis.; Mrs. E. J. Fordham, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Fieldman, Mrs. J. W. Fieldman, Cincinnati; D. Farnham, Akron, Ohio; Morris Freckworth, Otto Freckworth, Detroit, Michigan; E. E. Fetterling, Mrs. E. Fetterling, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. W. Galpin, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. M. Green, Miss Jennie Green, Jackson, Mich.; D. P. Hale, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Nellie F. Huggins, Delphi, Ind.; Mrs. L. H. Hilton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. E. Harwood, Springfield, Mo.; G. W. Hastings, Mrs. G. W. Hastings, Miss Bessie Bell Hastings, Mrs. G. A. Hall, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Chicago, Ill.; L. N. Harding, Mrs. L. N. Harding, Miss Nellie G. Harding, Redoak, Iowa; O. W. Horton, Mrs. O. W. Horton, Howard, Ill.; Joseph Hyans, Mrs. J. Hyans, Edward Hyans, Kansas City; G. W. Higgins, Mrs. G. W. Higgins, Miss Mattie Higgins, Miss Mabel Higgins, Chicago, Ill.; J. W. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. M. A. Howell, Peoria; Asa Huntington, Dowagic, Mich.; B. B. Healey, Mrs. B. B. Healey, Lacrosse, Wis.; Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. C. M. Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.; C. F. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson, L. B. Johnson, Mrs. B. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Josiah Jefts, Mrs. Josiah Jefts, Chester, Vermont; Albert Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. M. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Knight, Glencoe, Mich.; Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, Mrs. Daniel Kirkwood, Bloomington, Indiana; Mrs. J. W. King, Lansing, Mich.; John Kremer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel Leach, Mrs. Eliza Leach, Miss L. Ella Leach, Manchester, Massachusetts; A. T. Lane, Mrs. A. T. Lane, Miss Dora Lane, Miss Marion Lane, Waterloo, Iowa; I. W. Lockwood, Burlington, Iowa; Miss Katie Luce, Chicago, Ill.; H. Lindley and wife, Plankinton, Dakota; E. E. Leach, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss M. Long, A. T. Mary, T. S. Long, Los Angeles; Henry Litz, B. B. Lowell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Josie H. Moore, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. C. L. Mann, Paris, Ill.; T. D. Merryman, Mrs. Mary Merryman, Miss Nellie Merryman, New Windsor, Ill.; Mrs. E. T. Murdock, Minneapolis, Minn.; Willis Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lena Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. James Nelson, Penn Yan, N. Y.; J. Norway, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. Y. Oswaldt, Mrs. A. Y. Oswaldt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. G. E. Penny, Miss Dalla Penny, Ottawa, Ill.; Leonard Perrin, Mrs. Leonard Perrin, New London, Wis.; J. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. L. Parker, D. D. Parker, Mrs. D. D. Parker, Miss Eugene Parker, Minneapolis, Minn.; John Royle, Paterson, N. J.; M. Richards, Mrs. M. Richards, New York City, A. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, St. Louis, Mo.; Daniel Bommell, Miss Carrie Bommell, Louisville, Ky.; Gen. J. M. Reynolds, Miss D. Reynolds, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. E. Strong, Miss Clara Strong, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. A. D. Stebbins, Dowagic, Mich.; Mrs. V. Santee, Clinton, Iowa; O. A. Smith, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Col. C. F. Spiegel, Miss Hattie V. Spiegel, E. H. Story, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. G. Santee, Clinton, Iowa; Edward H. Scott, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, Bunker Hill, Ill.; F. S. Standfeld, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. E. Swift, Augusta, Maine; Charles O. Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Ottumwa, Iowa; Miss Anna Thiebald, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hiram Vanness, Mrs. H. Vanness, Chas. E. Vanness, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. L. Warner, Sioux City, Iowa; D. D. Whitney, Fred J. Whitney, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Whitaker, Penn Yan, N. Y.; J. C. Winters, Miss Florence Winters, Galesburg, Ills.; D. B. Wagner, Mrs. D. B. Wagner, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. S. Yeomans, Winona, Minn.; Frank Young, Minneapolis, Minn.

## CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

### Mr. Randall to Visit the West and South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ex-Speaker Randall will soon start on a trip to the West and South. He will leave Washington immediately upon the recess adjournment of Congress, going first to Louisville, where he will remain two or three days and then go to Nashville, and from there to Birmingham, Ala.

SWAIM COURT-MARTIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The prosecution in the Swaim court-martial rested their case this morning with the examination of General David B. McKibben, who simply corroborated the testimony given by Colonel Morrow yesterday.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The conference upon the Bill for Forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant held a final meeting to-day and disagreed. The House conferees refuse to assent to any provision which would send the question to the courts.

### A San Franciscan's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Henry P. Coon was filed for probate this morning. The estate is valued at about $355,000, and consists of a tract of land in Santa Clara county, valued at $75,000, seven pieces of property in this city, worth $30,000, and personal property valued at $250,000. The will bequeaths all his property, share and share alike, to his wife, Mrs. H. M. Coon, his daughter, Mary Louisa McNutt, his three sons, H. I. Coon, C. M. Coon and T. H. Coon and their heirs. In case of the death of Mrs. Coon her share is to go to her daughter by her first marriage, Josephine P. Brigham, but in case of death of any of the others, the share to which such one would have been entitled is to be distributed among those who survive.

### The Weather Throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At noon today a heavy snow was reported as falling to the north of Olympia and Tatoosh Island. The barometer was falling at points north of Roseburg and rising south of that, and there were southerly winds all along the coast. A light rain of twenty-hundredths of an inch fell at San Diego this morning. It appears probable that rain will fall here within the next forty-eight hours, but the indications were that unless the weather changed it would not amount to much.

PETALUMA, Cal., Dec. 13.—The weather for several days has been cold and frosty. The night was the coldest ever experienced here. The thermometer as late as 8 a. m. indicated 20 degrees above zero and is still pointing at freezing point up to 9 o'clock. Grass and early grown grain are suffering badly.

### The Matteo Brazzo at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—The steamer Matteo Brazzo, the Italian vessel engaged in the transportation of emigrants to South America, put in here for coal and provisions. She left Genoa for South America two months ago, but cholera broke out among the passengers. Twenty deaths occurred. In consequence of this no South American ports would permit the passengers to land, and the ship was forced to return with them.

### A Polygamist Under Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A Chronicle Salt Lake special says: John Olson was before Commissioner McKay to-day, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with two women as wives. Olson's sons by his first wife furnished the evidence against their father, and the Commissioner held him in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

### A Suit Against Morisini.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Dora Stolfe, claiming she rendered services and incurred expenses in returning Victoria Hulskamp, nee Morisini, to her parents, shortly after the young lady eloped with the coachman, has begun action against Giovanni Morisini to recover $500. Mrs. Stolfe says these services were performed at the request of Mr. Morisini. The latter makes a general denial.

### Bicycle Race.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—The bicycle race at the Pavilion to-night between Bert Hatch and F. T. Merrill, for the championship of the State, the distance of ten miles, was won by Merrill; time, 36 minutes, 30 seconds. It was a close contest, Merrill winning by less than one-fourth of a lap.

## IRON SULPHUR SPRINGS.

### Matters and Things Round About Old Fulton Wells.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

The Springs Likely to Become a Popular Health Resort—An Educational Institution to be Erected—The Conejo de Jack on His Rambles.

In the vicinity of Fulton Wells, now known by its new name of Iron-Sulphur Springs, the march of improvement is plainly visible. Lands are changing hands and being sub-divided, settled and reduced to cultivation, homes are being built, orchards planted, etc. Prices of lands, which not many years ago were used as sheep-walks, and bought and sold for three or four dollars an acre, have advanced to from $40 to $75 per acre, according to quality and location, and are sought for by settlers at even those comparatively high figures. Among others who are subdividing large tracts are Messrs. Hazard and Gunn, owners of a considerable body of good land lying on both sides of the large slough situated beyond New river (the lately formed branch of the San Gabriel.) They are carving up their broad acres and selling for small farms at $40 and $50 per acre, and are bridging the slough, which has heretofore, at times, in wet seasons, being well-nigh impassable. In this vicinity are to be seen a "right smart chance" of new houses, all built within the past year, their occupants being mostly farmers or stockmen by persuasion, Methodists by occupation, and good citizens by repute.

This near-by watering place, the Springs, has also undergone material improvement within the short period since its recent change of ownership. It now promises, under the able and experienced management of Dr. C. T. Widney, the President of the new company, and of his assistants, Dr. Firtle and Mr. Bussy, of the hotel, to soon be transformed into the popular health and pleasure resort which its eligible position and the acknowledged virtues of its mineral waters entitle it to become. Churches and schools are near, and others are soon to be established. The most important of the latter will be an educational institution—an academy or college—to be established and conducted under the auspices of the southern branch of the Methodist Church. For its erection an appropriation of some $20,000 from the Centennial Fund of that church will be supplemented by a liberal donation of land and a subscription in money by the proprietors of the Springs property, and by a further cash subscription to the amount of probably $4,000 by friends of the church in the vicinity.

The company has also donated a site for a church building of the Methodist church. Several leading citizens of Los Angeles have purchased lots here, with the intention of erecting thereon suburban cottages, and altogether the outlook for the neighborhood is very good, considering all things.

The waters of these springs are of demonstrated excellence for the relief or cure of many fleshly ills, and the drinking thereof will cause who drinks them to take on an appetite with an edge of great keenness and capacity—an appetite "worth a thousand dollars if it's worth a cent." And the same it can be satisfied at the hostelrie's ample board. There is to be found here a pleasant social and a healthful moral atmosphere, so desirable to worthy visitors, who too often vainly seek for these qualities at more fashionable round-ups. The aim of the managers seems to be to make the place more especially a family resort for people in search of rest, health and quiet enjoyment. Amusements are cultivated. There is here the finest croquet-ground imaginable, surrounded by a close cordon of tall eucalypti, with outlying oranges and peppers. There is hunting hard by for the delectation of disciples of the shotgun policy. Snipe, curlew and rabbit hold their *habitat* on the adjacent plain; and a few miles away, in the cañons and along the foothills lying between here and the valley of the San Gabriel proper, can be found quail "till you can't rest." In numerous lagunas and marshes within walking area are to be encountered ducks and divers on their native heath; and sometimes great geese and big brant color the plains at points not a days' drive distant. Here can be found the rare and coveted *gallina de la cienega*, which the skillful fowler can floor by scores as they dive among the *tules* for the succulent shoots; and here, too, can be bagged the broad-winged and graceful *gavota*. Sailing far inland from his sea home, and sweeping low above the reedy marsh, he presents an alluring target for the gunner's aim. The sudden *conejo de jack* can also be pursued in the direction of his lair, which he is sure to reach by a large majority when chased by the confident Nimrod, and the credulous canine, who, if they sometimes fail to come up with this Jay-Eye-See burro, can at least have a dissolving view of quivering ears and flying legs as the industrious owner thereof enjoys even so good a time annihilating distance and fortifying behind space.

The *conejo de jack* always appears to be going some place, and wanting to get there bad.

### The State of Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A New York special, quoting from the Herald, says the State of Nevada has collapsed. It never was much of a State and never should have been admitted into the Union. The enabling act of March, 1864, was one of the most culpable follies of the Republican party. It swindled other States by giving senators and representatives in Congress to a mining camp among barren mountains. What shall be done with the collapsed State? Is not a constitutional amendment desirable to extinguish it? Is it just that other States should tolerate the monstrous political power that Nevada exercises in Congress and in the Electoral College. But extinguishment of any State is a very serious matter, and the continuance of any State in the monstrous condition of Nevada is a very serious matter also.

### The Hero of Appomattox.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee, arrived from New York to-day. Speaking of General Grant's refusal to become a United States pensioner, Senator Chaffee said to the reporter: "For one reason apart from all others the hero of Appomattox could not consistently do so from the fact that he himself vetoed just such a measure when President as lately proposed in his own behalf." But what Senator Chaffee warmly declares should be accorded General Grant, and what he believes he would accept, is his official retirement with full pay from the time of expiration of his military services.

### Reducing Wages.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The window-glass manufacturers have notified their employes that unless a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent. wages is accepted the furnaces will be blown out on the Saturday preceding Christmas, not to be fired up again until trade improves. The Glass-workers' Association was in session till a late hour to-night considering the proposition, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Another meeting will be held early next week.

### Methodist Centenary.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—At the afternoon session of the centennary celebration of Methodism, Governor Robert Pattison, of Pennsylvania, presided. Bishop S. Jones read a paper on the question: "Is Methodism losing its power among the masses?" A general discussion continued up to the hour of adjournment. To-morrow there will be a general celebration by the Methodist Sunday Schools of Baltimore; 25,000 scholars will take part. The exercises will be held in 21 churches.

### Mexican Land and Building Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Mexico Land and Building Company filed a certificate of incorporation to-day. Capital stock, $500,000. The purpose of the Association is to deal in real estate in the City of Mexico.

### Fifteen Years for Killing a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Gaspar Lefebre, a wood-cutter, was sentenced to fifteen years at San Quentin this morning for killing Maria E. Allwood at Bay View on the 3d of October last. He discharged a load of buckshot into her thigh, which resulted in her death from blood-poisoning.

### Attempt to Burn a Town.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—An attempt was made by an incendiary to burn the town of Davisville, Yolo county, about five o'clock this morning. Two buildings were burned and the Gafford hotel was damaged to the extent of $300.

### A Crooked Manager.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—George E. Wingate, cashier of the North British Canadian Investment Company, of Toronto, was arrested here on a charge of embezzling nine thousand four hundred dollars.

## REV. JOSEPH COOK.

### He Gracefully Submits to an Interview.

A TIMES reporter succeeded in interviewing Rev. Joseph Cook yesterday at the depot as he was on the point of returning East. On being introduced, Mr. Cook said that he classed reporters as good and doubtful, but the reporters of the San Francisco Chronicle and Chicago Tribune are neither, they are simply bad. In his interviews he had been grossly misrepresented by them, and he thought purposely rather than carelessly. He expressed himself well pleased with his visit in this portion of the State. He was in California six years ago but did not come so far South.

"Are you going directly home now?" queried the reporter.

"No, I intend to stop over at New Orleans and see the world's exhibition. I am a great lover of such things. I have been to several of these, including the Philadelphia Centennial, and I always take the time to study them carefully and thoroughly. I anticipate great pleasure in this one."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that Ben. Butler will visit New Orleans during the exposition?"

"I cannot say as to that. When I last saw the General he was altogether too busy with politics to think of attending an exhibition other than a farmer's fair."

"Will Boston have any other exhibit at New Orleans?"

"Well, I don't know as to that. Indeed, I have not given the subject much attention. We have lots of big things to show, such as Bunker Hill monument, Fanneil hall, Plymouth Rock, and John Sullivan. I think he is a brute. He ought to be punished every time he fights and every man who fights ought to be punished with him."

"Do you think that the climate of this section will produce a lazy people?"

"I am inclined to think that the mildness of your clime will cause people to exert themselves less than if they lived in a colder clime; still there are benefits attached to that. They have more time for mental improvement, and will live longer. In fact this climate is more like that of Italy, Greece and Palestine, and there the highest developments of civilization have taken place. The greatest religious teachers lived in Jerusalem. The greatest philosophers lived in Athens, and the greatest statesmen lived in Rome. Music, song, painting, gymnastics and science will undoubtedly characterize the generations on this soil, yet I cannot help believing that those reared in Manitoba or on Puget Sound will be more rugged. They will do more work, but wear out quicker."

"Do you mean to teach that the soul is pre-existent by saying that life precedes organization?"

"No, no; not all; there is where you all misunderstand me; strange that people are so hard to understand. You see in the beginning there was the protoplasm, which is the viscid, nitrogenous material, in vegetable cells, by which the process of nutrition, secretion and growth goes forward. This caused bioplasm or the life of forms. The life or moving power, the weaver, causes these cells to act, and it is bioplasm that organized them into tendon, bone, nerve or muscle. If this life is there before the organization of these cells into those bodies I contend it may survive their dissolution."

"How do you explain that passage in Scripture which says that the cells of the body were first organized and that afterwards life was infused into them?"

"Well, that may be the literal interpretation of Adam's creation, but it has to be adapted to the facts of science. There are many things in the Scripture, you know, which are hard to be understood, which the unlearned and the unstable wrest to their own destruction. It may have been the spiritual life which was infused into Adam, but science says that the protoplasms were biotic."

"How do you account for the fact that many times the operations of the mind have been entirely suspended and memory has been an utter blank, if death does not end all?"

"That question in science is like to that of the preceding one in Scripture. Paradoxes exist. If the analogy of instinct is right, animals are immortal as well as men, and certainly some of them display remarkable reasoning sometimes. It does certainly seem reasonable and is true that so far as we know thought and the action of the brain are inseparable. If the action of the brain is suspended, thought ceases. If there is a temporary suspension of the action of the brain, there is a temporary suspension of thought; if there is a eternal suspension of the action of the brain there is an eternal cessation of—well, there comes in the life of the protoplasms, which certainly must exist after their disorganization from bioplasms back into protoplasms. Well, it is a great and deep question, so it is."

"Would you be willing to meet Col. Ingersoll in public debate on these questions?"

"No, I would as soon think of meeting John Sullivan in the ring. I have no time to waste in unprofitable discussions to merely gratify public curiosity, because no one's opinions would be changed thereby."

The bell rang for the departing train, and wishing the reporter success Mr. Cook's mammoth bundle of protoplasms disappeared in a Pullman palace car.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Board met in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the 12th and 13th inst. for the purpose of canvassing the certificates held by teachers now employed in the county, and to renew those which would expire before the regular meeting called for Jan. 5, 1885. Present: Wm. McFadden, C. W. Moores, T. A. Saxon and J. W. Hinton.

Mr. M. J. Broderick presented a letter stating that he had resigned his position on the Board, and introduced his successor, F. H. Howard, Esq., who was welcomed and assigned a seat.

After examining all the certificates on file, the following renewals were made:

Second Grades—Jessie A. McCoy, J. D. James, S. Armor, Mary A. Whitmer, Josephine Saxon. First Grade—R. W. Bailey.

Certificates were granted on credentials as follows: J. Stringfield, on California life diploma; B. Geogan, Normal School diploma of Wisconsin; W. W. Brier, on University diploma of California; Vina Hillebrant, on California Normal School diploma; Sarah A. Brown, on California life diploma; Flora Denton, on California life diploma; W. E. Barbour, on California educational diploma; Jennie C. Gould, on California life diploma; Basha England, on California life diploma; Carrie M. Roberts, on California life diploma.

On motion it was ordered that no certificate of any grade shall be granted on elementary normal school diplomas.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Carrie B. McCoy, Mrs. Macomber, Lizzie McMillen and Wilburn Smith, that their certificates would not be valid after January 5, 1885.

The Secretary was further instructed to publish a notice that all persons holding temporary certificates, or desiring renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 5, 1885.

The Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### Accident to the Pasadena Stage.

As the Pasadena stage was coming to Los Angeles last night, it ran afoul of a snag by the roadside, when about four miles out and collapsed. The fore wheels were separated from the body of the stage and Gilgore, the driver, was thrown out, sustaining a compound fracture of the shoulder. Two ladies were much shaken up, but not seriously injured. They were brought into town by a carriage passing, while four gentlemen, who all escaped with slight bruises walked all the way. The injured driver was taken to the residence of Mr. Roberts near by, and Dr. Huckins of this city was called to attend him, who left him feeling as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. It was a lucky escape for the others.

### A Stage Robber Escapes from San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Detective Hume, of Wells, Fargo & Co., received a dispatch to-day that John, alias "Shorty" Hayes, under sentence of thirty years' imprisonment for robbing stages in Shasta and Placer counties, had escaped from the penitentiary at San Quentin this morning. Hayes has been in jail about eight years, and if caught will lose that time and all credits earned while incarcerated. The manner of his escape is wholly unknown. "Shorty" is thirty-eight years old, five feet one inch in height, stout and strong, with an ugly scar on his right cheek.

### Protesting Against the Spanish Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cigar makers of the city at a meeting to-night adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of the new Spanish treaty. Speeches were made in English, Spanish, German and Bohemian. Chairman Gutentstell said the loss to the United States in customs under the proposed treaty would be $20,000,000 annually.

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## Wheat versus Fruit.

In the industries possible to this section of the country we have hardly made more than a beginning. Almost all of our industries are, comparatively speaking, in their infancy. They are simply suggestive of the untold possibilities of the great future which is before us. Our farming and horticultural interests have thus far been largely experimental, and it is but recently that we have learned and adopted the best methods for securing successful results in the varied and rapidly multiplying interests of the farm and orchard. Our farmers are generally capable of placing a just estimate upon the value of scientific knowledge and experiment, and are practically testifying to the fact that something more is necessary to insure success than simple plowing and sowing, and planting and pruning. Our farmers and fruit growers are not working after old and worn-out methods. They are ready for experiment, for the adoption of everything that promises advancement and more desirable results.

And there is no field in the whole world where such encouragement is offered to the skilled farmer and orchardist as right here in this garden spot of California. With an abundance of water there is no more productive soil to be found on the face of the globe than that of this region. It is largely yet a virgin soil, waiting for the magic touch of labor to yield its hundred-fold. It is stated as a fact of actual experience that after land has been saturated by irrigation for a few years, the amount of water required to secure good crops is materially lessened. Another fact, and certainly an encouraging one, which appears to have been fully demonstrated by experience, is that irrigated land apparently "does not wear out—the water acting as a perpetual manure, and renewing its fertility as fast as exhausted by cropping." These facts add, then, to the desirability and the value of lands in Southern California. They cannot be exhausted.

One of the most desirable things for our advancement is the cutting up of our large ranches, and the multiplying of small farms. It is time for some of the immense wheat fields of this State to give place to other and more profitable enterprises. California has an immense acreage devoted to wheat, and during the past year the abundant yield has resulted in over-production. The result has been prices that were ruinous to farmers. In view of this, the natural inquiry is: "Are we not devoting too large a proportion of our rich and fertile lands to wheat-growing, which might much more profitably be devoted to vine and fruit-growing?"

We would by no means advise the entire abandonment of the great wheat industries of the State. Their value is almost untold. But with them let the wheat-grower have a judicious combination of other resources. In every great grain ranch let there be orchards and vineyards planted. The Sacramento Bee says: "An acre of vineyard, almost anywhere in the State, will yield five tons of grapes, worth $30 a ton, making a total of $150, against a total of $19.80 from a yield of 30 bushels of wheat on the same area of land. The profit on the grain is $1.80; on the grapes at least $100. The estimate for grapes is moderate. A single vineyard of 300 acres, near Fresno, is producing this year about 2,000 tons, worth $50,200 at $25 a ton. It would take about 2,500 acres of land, producing thirty bushels to the acre, to raise grain enough to bring that amount this year. What a vast waste of valuable space wheat-growing involves in California."

In regard to the market for California fruit a correspondent writing to the Journal of Commerce, of San Francisco, says: "California fruit, either canned, dried or fresh, is fast making its way abroad. Its fame has reached Europe, and shipments of Bartlett pears and California grapes have been made even to Great Britain to tickle the palates of the gourmand. But at present, it is in the East that the great outside markets for our fruit are found. The great eastern cities are getting to consume more and more fruit every year. Their populations are growing space. There is a large and increasing class in comfortable circumstances among them, and even poorer people are able to indulge in the luxury of fresh and preserved fruit to an extent unknown elsewhere."

In connection with this is the rapidly growing demand for California dried fruits. The evaporated fruits of the State have reached a high standard of excellence, and command in the East paying prices. One of the largest fruit raisers of Santa Barbara, and a most successful experimenter in evaporated fruits, informed the writer that he looked to see the time when the demand for this superior article of evaporated fruits would altogether exceed the possibility of our supply. He also anticipates that in foreign markets, at least, they will largely take the place of canned fruits on account of the less cost and greater convenience of their shipment. Already inquiries and orders for his evaporated fruits are pouring in upon him from every section of the country where his samples have been sent.

With the recent advance in prices our raisin makers are feeling more cheerful. With the world for a market, when the excellence of the California production becomes more fully known, there seems to be no occasion for anything but hopefulness as to the results of this industry. Here is an example of results which we clip from an exchange: "E. B. Blowers in Yolo county, has twenty acres of vineyard devoted to Seedless Sultana grapes. The yield this season is estimated at twenty tons to the acre, and he has been offered $40 per ton, but he will convert the grapes into raisins and thus make more money. $40 a ton would be $800 per acre, or $16,000 for the yield of a vineyard of twenty acres."

Other fruits have proved not less profitable. As illustration of this fact take the following statement from the Sacramento Bee: "J. W. Cassidy's ten-acre cherry orchard, near Petaluma, this season produced a crop more valuable than could have been grown on 700 acres devoted to wheat. In full bearing, with the crop worth ten cents a pound, it has been estimated that the yield of his orchard would bring $37,500. But taking only half the sum ($18,500) the returns are more than our estimate would allow from 700 acres of land in wheat."

With such successful experiments before us what may we not hope for the future of the fruit interests of California? The dream of the Argonauts is not yet ended. But it will reach its fulfillment not alone in the gold of our mines, but in the multiplying stores of our fruits, our oil and our vines, and in the gold of our harvest fields gleaming beside the cool emerald of our growing orchards.

## Our Churches.

The church has many times been compared by divines to the ark of which we read in the book of Genesis; but never was the resemblance more perfect than during the evil times when she rode alone amid the darkness and tempest on the deluge beneath which all the great works of ancient power and wisdom lay entombed, bearing within her bosom that feeble germ from which a second and more glorious civilization was to spring.
LORD MACAULEY.

It is with peculiar pride that we lay before our readers this morning some account of the churches of this city. It is believed that they are better exponents of the healthy growth of Los Angeles in whatever makes a people truly great than are even our great orchards, broad vineyards or towering business blocks. That was a wise saying of Sir William Hamilton's "In earth there is nothing great but man. In man there is nothing great but mind."

And so, while we sometimes glory in the rapid strides that we are making in material progress, our real cause of rejoicing lies in the fact that the spiritual man is ministered to with such unsparing liberality in this beautiful city.

Religion is the final center of repose; the goal to which all things seem to tend, which gives to time all its importance, to eternity all its glory; apart from which man is but a shadow, his very existence a riddle, and the stupendous scenes which surround him as incoherent and unmeaning as the leaves which the sibyl scatters to the wind.

## To The Westward.

The contrasts of climate are very forcible to strangers coming to this section from the more wintry portions of the country at this season of the year. The vast area of territory embraced within the limits of the United States can be approximately realized in no better way than by leaving the ice-bound coast of the Atlantic and traveling until the semi-tropic warmth and freshness of December is reached upon the sunset shores of California. Then drifting northward again upon the line of this coast until sub-arctic regions are reached and a long winter of storm and night is met upon our northern borders. That there is no section of country that is so favored by nature as the broad domain along the southern portions of these Pacific slopes is no longer a question in the minds of those having an intelligent knowledge of this region of country. And yet with all that has been written of California, its soil, climate and productions, new-comers to this coast are surprised to find here so equable a climate, a soil so productive, and results so encouraging as those already attained. The rocky soil of New England, and the harsh severity of its climate, the severe cold of winter in the great Northwest, the unpleasant extremes to be met with in the climate of the Southern States, all contrast unfavorably with what is to be found here, where we have no wide extremes of heat and cold, and no barren soil that may not be made to yield its harvests through a proper supply of water. More persistently than ever is the eye of the immigrant turned in this direction. More intently does the man of wealth and leisure turn his gaze to the sunset shores of the continent. More hopefully does the heart of the laborer look to the future as he hears of the promise which California holds out to him, and more steadily and strongly does the pulse of civilization beat as its life currents flow to the westward.

## THE SAUNTERER.

I love children, but I do not like to see them wise beyond their years. It always makes me afraid of two things: A dwarfed and stunted maturity, as the result of the forcing process that is usually tried upon such children, or of an early death. One of these two things is almost sure to follow the childish prodigy. I was out one day sitting for a few moment's rest in the shade of some orange trees. Soon a young lady with her little brother joined me. There was just a light breeze stirring. The leaves were tremulous in its soft breath. The little boy looked at them with wide-open thoughtful eyes. Then as we spoke he said, "Please don't talk, I want to hear what it says." We did not understand his meaning, yet we honored him. We were silent for at least five minutes. He sat listening intently. At last he drew a long sigh, and said, "O dear, I can't hear what it says!" "What who says, little boy?" I asked. "O, I was trying to hear what the wind whispered to the leaves that made them tremble so," was the answer of the child. Beautiful boy! Unconscious poet! What of thy future?

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Walking down Spring street the other morning I saw a little girl break loose from her mother's restraining hand, and run gleefully across the street right in front of some spirited horses. The child was as happy as an escaped prisoner, and her laugh rang out joyously. She was a little golden-haired tot not more than three years old. But it was terrible to see the way that mother pounced upon the child when she caught her. She shook her till the little one was almost breathless; then she struck her again and again. I suppose that mother loved her child, and was nervous at the thought of the danger the little one had escaped. But I thought dying is not the worst thing that can happen to such little ones. There is nothing so deplorable as that. What can be hoped for that little golden-haired darling with such a mother as that?

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I wonder what a man thinks of himself when he swears. Doesn't it ever make him feel mean? I should think it would. I saw a man the other day get very mad. A little dog ran between his feet and almost tripped him up. Didn't he swear though? I wondered which was the brute.

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I'm proud of the way that Los Angeles is getting ready for Christmas. There'll be more happy hearts here than in any other city of its size in the country. I do not believe that there is any place where a dollar will go further in purchasing Christmas gifts than in Los Angeles. And this is to the credit of our merchants. I was in at Sheward's the other day, and the display was simply a bonanza to the purchaser. That fifty-nine cent sale was, I am sure, a genuine invention of great, large hearted Santa Claus. Then there's the People's Store. Dear me! what can't you buy in the space allotted to the from ten to thirty-five cent tags? Dropping into the City of Paris—that emporium of fashion—I found everything to please the lady of fashion from the finest silks and velvets to articles within the reach of ordinary purses.

In the time of good things for the Christmas table Jevne has a supply that makes the mouth water. And so it is all along the line. Not a house but makes a finer display of all kinds of goods and merchandise than has ever been shown before in this section of the State. In this we do not fall much, if any, behind San Francisco, and in reasonable prices we are ahead. We are growing.

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Isn't there a better place for banana peels than the sidewalk? I saw a big boy sit down on one the other morning, and he did not like it. I did not blame him. The atmosphere was sulphurous for the next minute, for the boy could not walk as well when he got up as he did before he sat down on that banana peel to rest. The sidewalk is no place for refuse, and the innocent looking banana or orange peel are often dangerous to life and limb. Keep them off the sidewalk.

## UNDERTOW.

Did you ever take a dose of corrosive poison for fun to see how it tastes? Then don't. There's nothing in it. As a tragedy it is only entertaining to the star actor; as a spectacular drama it lacks stage accompaniments; as an opera or comedy, it is a complete failure; and, although the fool is there, it is a very poor substitute for a circus.

The other night I engaged in a wrestling match, a la Father Jacob, with the world-renowned, invincible Señor Don Angel de Pain, Græco-Roman rules, catch-as-catch can. Between two and three in the morning, finding I was getting the worst of the falls, I meanly essayed to smuggle in an assistant in the shape of a soothing lotion which my good friend the Dr. had left on the stand by my bed. I thought I knew exactly where the bottle and spoon were, and reached for them. Through some inadvertence, a bottle, "some'at resemblin'" the other, but containing ammonia and other villianous compounds for the cleaning of marbles, occupied its place. Since my castor oil days up to my present age—we won't be particular about dates—I have entertained a certain prejudice against the taste of medicine, in consequence of which, when forced to summon its potency, I close my eyes, imagine a thumb and finger griping my nose, thrust the spoon as far down the throat as that orifice will admit of, then lose consciousness of all sublunary things and gulp. This is political economy working two way. You get the whole dose and the entire effects afterwards; also fulfills a scientific law of organic nature, whereby nothing is lost. Instantly becoming aware of what I had done, I made use of a short but expressive sentence requiring an exclamation point at the end. My companion was on her feet in a moment, with an expression of face and attitude that would have made her fortune as Lady Macbeth on any stage in the world, could she evoke it at will. I knew at once the time for action was nearly outlawed, and the time for even thinking very limited; so I "thunk" very lively. A horrified messenger went flying out into the wild night in search of the antidote fiend. Five minutes were consumed in making a short verbal will and leaving minute instructions for the future guidance and assistance of the President in conducting Governmental affairs. Then, by a strange perversity of nature, I remembered an anecdote I once read of poor Tom Hood, who, when in his last agonies, was given a teaspoonful of ink by his distracted servant, in mistake for medicine, calmly asked for a sheet of blotting paper to swallow after it. I thought if we only had half a pound of soap-green for me to swallow, we might have as beautiful a kettle of soft soap as ever delighted any lady from Cork for a day's scrubbing. Doubtless you have all heard of the man in the Bible who casually remarked that certain kinds of pains had "got hold on him," though, whether it was green apples or watermelons he had taken, we are not informed. Well, all this time the miniature Vesuvius in my stomach was in full blast, and the odors of burnt flesh strongly reminded one of feast day with the "King of the Canibal Islands." Thought and memory began to grow confused, when the door flew open and the antidote fiend danced wildly in and grappled with me. Short, fierce, but decisive encounter.

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I am not going to say positively that the A. F. knocked my teeth down my throat, or blacked my eyes, though I do know that for some days I was unable to speak or swallow, and my vision is still a little indistinct; neither will I be put upon oath as to whether he dislocated both shoulders and distributed a complication of compound fractures impartially among my other bones. I can only say, after results seemed to point to that conclusion. By the time he had got through with me he had made away with what little the poison had left, and I was stranded at high water mark, a total wreck. However, I still live, doubtless as a retributive fiend for the chastening of unholy editors.

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If you ever feel inclined to evoke the aid of materia medica during the small hours of the night, rise calmly, carefully don your terrestial habiliments, proceed to light the gas in the parlor, dining-room, library, bed-room and kitchen, slowly peruse the label on the bottle by each gas jet, translate it into Greek, Latin, French and Spanish, meditatively open the outer door, call in the cat, then administer the dose to her.

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There are times, even now, in my softer and more pensive moments, as my mind reverts to that antidote fiend, that a flood of beautiful and tender regrets passes over my soul consequent upon my failing to "fetch him one."

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N. B.—Just lay low. If ever I catch that A. F. in a shady place, without his friends, if I don't put a shoveiful of red-hot coals down his throat, and when they have thoroughly done their work, send two quarts of strong vinegar, and an equal quantity of similarly soothing ingredients to keep them company, then my name is not OMBRA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10th.

### Two Opinions.

"The loftiest and purest love too often does but inflame the cloud of life with endless fire and pain."—[Ruskin.

Know you the little god, dimpled and smiling?
Fair, golden locks and innocent eyes;
While from his coaxing lips, rosy and tempting,
Breathes the soft perfume of tenderest sighs.

Though he seems guileless and trusting and truthful;
Prythee, young maiden, beware of his wiles;
List, while I whisper—his name is "Don Cupid;"
Often, too often, tears wait on his smiles.

Ah! the rosy rascal;
Ah! the witching sprite;
Flitting through our day dreams,
In our dreams by night;
Dancing in a sunbeam,
Hiding in a flower,
Peeping from a rose's heart,
Laughing in a shower;
Laughing most at locksmiths;
Never door so tight,
Or so closely guarded,
But will open quite
At the slightest contact
Of love's magic wand;
Type of matchless power,
Clasped in dimpled hand.

All the earth is radiant,
Blossoms red and white,
All the waters singing,
Mad with love's delight;
Take your senseless struggles
After name and place,
All their sordid longings
From my heart efface;
Tell me not of sorrows,
Tell me not of tears,
Hidden in the shadows
Of the coming years;
Love contends with sorrow,
Hushing all her cries,
Tears can never quench the light
In his all-glorious eyes.
EMILY GRAY MAYBERRY.

## PERSONALS.

Jefferson Davis is in his 72d year—old enough to know better than to butt against William Tecumseh Sherman.

Miss Longfellow, the daughter of the poet Longfellow, is engaged to be married to a brother of Mrs. Ole Bull.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, having lost a fortune in publishing Our Continent, says he will mortgage his brain work for a year in favor of his creditors, if desired.

### Insanity Induced by Cable Dispatches.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Khartoum is taken.
Khartoum is not taken.
Khartoum will be taken.
Khartoum will not be taken.
Darn Khartoum.

# OUR CHURCHES.

### Record of the Religious Societies of Los Angeles.

### Sixteen New Churches in Three Years.

### Reports of Their Pastors Concerning Their Progress.

### A Very Promising Outlook for 1885.

### How the Churches Are Growing—Early History.

Churches have names; some as memorials of peace, some of wisdom some in memory of the Trinity itself, some of Christ under sundry titles; of the blessed Virgin not a few; many of one apostle saint or martyr; many of all."
HOOKER.

That Los Angeles is a church going city is plainly shown by the fact that there are, including the missions, twenty-five religious organizations in this city, nearly all provided with houses of worship. Few eastern cities are better furnished with religious facilities and the metropolitan character of our population is well indicated by the diversity of creeds represented. The change in a few years is indeed remarkable. Not long ago Los Angeles bore a most unsavory reputation, it being supposed to be as devoid of all good as the typical Nazareth. The border ruffians made it their headquarters and scarcely a night passed that some fatal shooting scrape did not take place. With the new era of immigration has come a different class of people, and Los Angeles can now boast of as quiet an orderly a city, considering its size, as is to be found in the country. The citizens, religious believers and unbelievers, have been alike liberal in their contributions to houses of worship, and the result is a very creditable showing. Yet it should be added, as illustrating the wonderful progress during the past two years, that sixteen of the twenty-three religious edifices in the city have been built within that period.

With a view of presenting a record of this progress in a manner which will be interesting and useful for reference the TIMES has been at some pains to collect information concerning the religious organizations of Los Angeles, which is presented this morning. Considering the large number of people who are members of the churches, and the still larger number, who, while not members, are regular attendants, it is believed the information will be acceptable.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

The first service by a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in Los Angeles was held in 1853 by Rev. John Brier. This gentleman had crossed the plains with an ox team and found the *pueblo* decidedly unprepossessing in appearance, and destitute of all Protestant places of worship. He preached to a small audience in an adobe where the Court-house now stands. In the fall of that year Adam Bland arrived here as a missionary of the denomination, and a church was soon established in a former billiard saloon close to the present location of the Pico House. Later this property was purchased but, the war breaking out, it became unadvisable to attempt to hold the field here, the property was deeded back, and nothing more done until 1867, when Mr. Bland returned and called a meeting of the Methodists of the county which resulted in bringing thirty together. A church was again organized, and the same year the little brick building on Fort street, next to the present edifice, was built and occupied until 1874, when it was decided to build a new church, and immediately $8000 were subscribed toward the enterprise. The church was completed in 1875 at a cost of $16,000, and dedicated the succeeding year. Two years ago a gallery was added at an expense of $2000, and a little later a fine pipe organ, costing $3200, was placed in the church. In 1881 Dr. J. P. Widney contributed a bell for the belfry of the church—a memorial of the death of his wife. The present membership of the church is 500, and of the Sabbath school 550. The pastor is Rev. P. F. Bresee, who assumed charge in September, 1883. The services are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The church is crowded to its utmost capacity at all of its services and is very prosperous. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the construction of a lecture room adjoining, which, when thrown open, will add still further to the seating capacity of the church.

ASBURY CHURCH.

Asbury Church, East Los Angeles, was the pioneer house of worship in that suburb. Its construction was commenced in 1882 and it was completed and dedicated the same year. The cost of the building was $8000, the expense being mainly borne by the Fort Street Church. The membership is twenty-five and there is a flourishing Sabbath school with two hundred scholars. Rev. E. S. Chase is the pastor. Services are held morning and evening.

GRACE CHURCH.

Grace Church, on East First street, south of Alameda, grew out of a mission in the neighborhood. The edifice was built in 1883 by the Fort Street Church at a cost of $6000. There is a membership of 80 and a Sabbath school of 200 scholars. Rev. Mr. Van Deventer is pastor. Services are held morning and evening.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

The University Church is a handsome edifice in West Los Angeles, erected in 1884 at a cost of $9000. As its name indicates it is part of the University of Southern California, although open to the public at all of its services. Its seating capacity is six hundred. Rev. P. M. Coburn is pastor and services are held each Sabbath morning and evening.

BOYLE HEIGHTS CHURCH.

The Boyle Heights Church was built this year by the Fort-street society at a cost of $4500. The membership is thirty with a Sabbath school of one hundred scholars. Rev. J. A. Wachob is pastor.

#### M. E. Church South.

Trinity M. E. Church South was built in 1874 on Spring street between First and Second streets, the expense being provided for by missionary appropriation. Rev. A. M. Campbell was the first pastor and superintended the construction of the church. In 1883, so rapid had been the enhancement of the value of real estate on Spring street, that the trustees found that they could sell the property for $16,000, a sum nearly treble the original cost. The society immediately purchased a lot on Fort street between Fifth and Sixth and built a church costing $22,500, all of which has been paid. The church is very commodious, having a seating capacity of eight hundred, and can be increased by opening the lecture room so as to accommodate 100 more. The windows are of stained glass and the gas jets are lighted by electricity, a novel invention, working perfectly. The membership of the society is one hundred and fifty and of the Sunday school one hundred and eighty, both showing a steady increase.

A MISSION FOR EAST LOS ANGELES.

It is the intention of the M. E. South Church to establish a mission in East Los Angeles to be called the Centennial Church. The title is in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of American Methodism.

#### Congregational.

The first Congregationalist organization in this city was made in May, 1867. In 1869 a lot was purchased on New High street and the old church built, occupied by the society until last year, when the present edifice at the corner of Hill and Third streets was constructed. The matter of building a new church came up at the annual session of 1880, but nothing was done till 1882 when a lot was purchased on Fort street. This was sold a few weeks later and the beautiful edifice now occupied by the society commenced on the Hill-street lot. This was completed at a total cost of $22,273, no debt remaining on the church at the time it was dedicated. The total membership of the society is 230, of the Sabbath school 200. A fine pipe organ costing over $3500 was purchased last year, and placed in the church. The society has prospered under the pastorate of Rev. A. J. Wells, who was installed July 11th, 1883.

PARK CHURCH.

Park church, on Beaudry avenue, west of town, was the outgrowth of a mission Sunday school started a few months ago with a membership of forty-four. The services for some time were held in a tent, but the school grew so rapidly that it was decided to build a church. This was commenced in October and completed a few weeks later, at a cost of $700. There is no regular pastor. The church has a membership of seventeen, and the Sabbath school of one hundred. Services are held morning and evening.

RAILROAD MISSION CHAPEL.

The Railroad Mission was organized in 1883 by Geo. T. Hanly, who has since acted as superintendent. In the fall of last year a church was built on Chavez street, costing $2,430. There are no regular services held, but the Sabbath school meets every Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

SANSAVAIN MISSION.

The Sansavain Mission Chapel was built by the First Congregational Church last year on Sansavain street at a cost of $440. The building has been occupied one year, and there are 120 scholars. The school meets at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Mr. Blackman acts as Superintendent.

#### Presbyterian.

The First Presbyterian Church in this city was organized in 1855, the first minister being the Rev. James Woods. Services were held in the courthouse for sometime, and afterwards the society built a brick church at the corner of Temple and New High streets—later occupied by the Episcopalians. The society ceased to exist in 1868, but was reorganized in 1874 by Rev. A. F. White, and services held in Good Templar's Hall. In 1879 Rev. J. W. Ellis assumed charge and has since been the pastor. The new church located at the corner of Fort and Second streets was commenced in 1882 and completed and dedicated in 1883. Its cost was $25,500. The church contains three apartments—an audience room, lecture room and parlors. The seating capacity is 750. An organ costing $3,000 was purchased in June, 1883. The membership of the church is 260; of the Sabbath School, 200. Services are held morning and evening each Sabbath.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Second Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Daly street and Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, and was built in 1883 at a cost of $7040. Rev. J. M. Boal is pastor. The membership of the church is twenty seven, of the Sabbath school one hundred and twenty-five.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Third Presbyterian church is located at the corner of Hill and Pine sts., in the Morris' vineyard tract, south of town. Rev. W. C. Stevens is pastor. The building cost $2,500. The church membership is twenty-one, Sunday school membership, one hundred and twenty-five. Services are held morning and evening.

#### Catholic.

Shortly after the opening of the Mission San Gabriel, in 1773, occasional services were held in the pueblo of Los Angeles by the Catholic fathers. The Church of Our Lady of the Angels, located at the corner of Main and Upper Main streets, was not built until 1826. The first parish priest was Father Geronimo Boscana, a Franciscan friar. The first baptism was on the fourth of March, 1826. The church continued without much change till 1861, when new foundations were laid and many other improvements made. Rev. Peter Vedaguer assumed charge in 1863 and has since continued as the chief priest of the parish. His assistants are Rev. John Purjot and Rev. Louis Gordon. Services are held every day during the year, as follows; Week days—Masses at 6:30 and 7 a. m. Rosary, 7:30 p. m. Sundays—First mass, 6:30 a. m.; second mass, 9 a. m.—ceremony in English; last mass, 10 a. m.—ceremony in Spanish. Sunday school in English, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school in Spanish, 2 p. m.; Vespers, 3 p. m. The choir of the church is conducted by the girls of the school of the Sisters of Charity.

THE CATHEDRAL.

The Cathedral of St. Vibiana, on North Main street, was built in 1876, being modeled after that of Barcelona, Spain. It was consecrated April 30th, 1876. The cost of the edifice was $75,000. The seating capacity is about 1500 and the building is crowded every Sabbath. The interior is very handsome and the decorations artistic. The vestry was built two years ago and the pipe organ, costing $4000, purchased and placed in the cathedral five years ago. The church clergy are as follows: Bishop, F. Mora, Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles; Very Reverend J. Adam, V. G.; Rev. P. Harnette, Rev. P. J. Kellegher, Rev. P. Scannell. Sunday hours of service are as follows: First mass, 6:30 a. m.; second, 8 a. m.; High mass, 10 a. m.; Vespers, 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, 3 p. m. The membership of the Cathedral is over one thousand. It is the intention to build a parochial school edifice shortly.

#### Episcopalian.

The first Episcopalian services in this city were held Christmas day 1864 in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The present rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated. During the next two years these were the only Protestant services held in Los Angeles. Early in 1865 the brick church, at the corner of Temple and New High streets, was occupied by the society, and this place under the title of St. Athenasias Church, continued to be used by the society until Christmas Day, 1883, when the new and handsome St. Paul's Church on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was opened to the public. During the period above mentioned the Church has had several rectors, Mr. Birdsall returning to the charge three years ago.

The seating capacity of St. Paul's Paul's Church is 400. The total cost including the lot, pipe organ, furniture, etc., was $33,000. The organ cost $1,875 and the windows $2,000. The membership of the church is 200; of the Sabbath school 175. There is a daily parish school in the rear of the church. Services are held at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m.

EAST LOS ANGELES MISSION.

An Episcopal mission church and school has just been started at Bridge's Hall, East Los Angeles. Services are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

#### Other Societies.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first Baptist organization in this city was made in September, 1874. The pastor in charge was Rev. Wm. Hobbs. Services were held for a considerable time in a brick building on Spring street and later in Good Templar's Hall. Rev. P. N. Dorsey became pastor of the church in June, 1881. Last year the construction of a new church at the corner of Sixth and Fort streets was determined upon and the same was completed in March, 1884. The total cost was $26,000. It is the largest Protestant church in Los Angeles, having a seating capacity of 1200. There is a large baptistry, the dimensions of which are 10x3 feet. It is made of cement and is reached by two entrances so arranged that the person to be baptised does not enter the water in the presence of the congregation. The church is handsomely furnished throughout.

The membership is two hundred and for the Sabbath school one hundred and seventy. The hours of service on Sunday are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. with Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian church was organized in this city in February, 1875. In 1881 the present edifice on Temple street was built at a cost of $4000. The church membership is over two hundred and the Sabbath school has one hundred members. The present pastor is Dr. F. F. Kirkham. Hours of service are 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

The Jewish Society was organized in this city in 1862 by Rev. A. M. Edelman, who has continued to act as the Rabbi ever since. The present synagogue was built in 1868, at a cost of $16,000. The seating capacity is between 300 and 400. Services are held Friday evening and Saturday at 10 a. m., also on the holidays of the Jewish year. The membership of the society is 50.

GERMAN CHURCH.

The German Methodist church is located on Third street; Rev. Mr. Schultz is Pastor. The church property is valued at $4000; membership of between ninety and one hundred.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran church is located on Fort street below Sixth. The building was erected in 1883, at a cost of $2500. The membership of the society is 125.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.

The Spiritualist Religious society of Los Angeles organized a year or two ago in this city, with T. A. Garey as president. The society has a membership of one hundred and twenty. Regular meetings are held every Sunday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Miss Susie M. Johnson, lecturer.

COLORED SOCIETIES.

The African Methodists hold occasional services and the colored Baptists have also organized a society.

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## O. W. CHILDS' TRACT.

### Opinions of the Press Upon the Enterprise.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

[From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 22.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on south Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $800, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a commit ee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric mast. The land is covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no effort to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

[From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, connecting at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 300 building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $800 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on Main street, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $800, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.

[From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 23.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of well-matured citrus trees and vines has been laid out into 300 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put onto the market at the nominal price of $800 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $2000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, so there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

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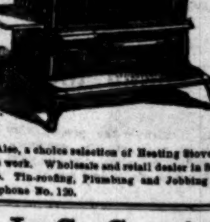

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## JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

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THE END OF A CLUE.

Daniels wrote at once to the address on the card and received this answer by return mail:

"DEAR SIR: Your favor received. I remember the lady well. She was very intelligent and accomplished. I had the pleasure of securing for her almost immediately a position as governess in the family of a friend—Mr. Lester Van Thorpe of this city. A year ago they went abroad for a term of years, and she accompanied them. A recent letter states that they are now traveling in Switzerland, but expect to reach Rome by September next and settle down there for the winter. I was to address them at that city, care of the American Legation.

"I have the honor to be yours truly.

"WM. H. DALTON."

What a burden was lifted from his heart! He could endure the rest now, even the knowledge that she had outgrown her love. It would only shorten life's span a little for him and be infinitely better for her. She was older now, and wiser, and had seen more of the world. Let her choose one more suited to her years. He held her to no promise. He would never again renew his suit. It had been a piece of folly before; it would be doubly so now. Yet it was clearly his duty to find her and give her the legacy left in his care. The heart is so prone to clutch at the first straw that offers itself to save a drowning hope. He would arrange his affairs at once for an indefinite absence. Jarvis should be his *compagnon de voyage*. He would begin operations this very day! Yet it was toward the middle of September before he could satisfactorily wind up his practice and begin his self-imposed pilgrimage. Helen Campbell accompanied them to New York. Through Mrs. Romaine she had been offered the position of first soprano lady in the choir of St. John's church. She would not accept it, however, till Rev. Mr. Malcolm and his sister had consented to receive the twins at the rectory and assume the supervision of their education. Caddy she would not part with under any circumstances.

"Thanks to Mrs. Sauns' handsome bequest, their future was amply provided for. On the morning the steamer was to sail, Daniels came round with a carriage and took Helen and Caddy down to the harbor to see them off. When they were alighting Jarvis and another gentleman stepped forward to meet them. Daniels said:

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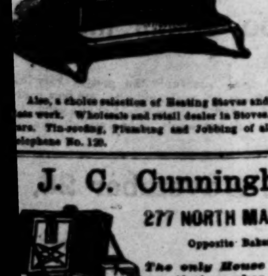

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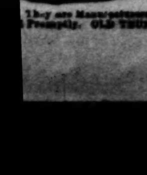

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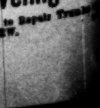

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XXVI.

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They walked away without looking at the picture, which Jarvis again turned to examine.

"A singular coincidence" thought Daniels, remembering the advertisement which he had seen in the London Times. "I will make it a point to examine that matter when this burden which I carry is off my mind."

At Rome they went straight to the American Legation and made necessary inquiries. They learned that Madam Van Thorpe had arrived about the 1st of September, and had taken apartments at the adjoining hotel. Shortly after a little daughter was taken suddenly ill, and as soon as she could bear it the physician had ordered general travel, by easy stages, as the best restorative. That it would be the more difficult to trace them, because they had been advised to avoid the beaten tracks of ordinary travel as far as possible, and to seek out-of-the-way nooks and corners, where pure air and absolute rest would the most likely be found. This was all the information they could obtain. They had reached the end of the clue; yet neither was willing to give up the search. However, they would necessarily have to follow some systematic *modus operandi* which would require a little time to arrange and put into practice. Jarvis's trust grew more steadfast and his faith more sublime the darker and more intricate grew the way. He would say with a cheery smile:

"Somehow I feel as how *He* is leading us and I'm resting on that."

Daniels nervous system was strung up to the highest pitch and he writhed with the keenest suffering. He was ever thus, slow to grasp the hand reached out to him through the darkness.

God touched the troubled waters of his soul by sending a remembrance of Jarvis's encounter with the Englishmen. Daniels seized upon it like a drowning man upon a straw.

Any distraction from self was infinite relief. After his manner he threw his whole soul into the project, and would suffer no delay. He told Jarvis he had decided to return to England without giving him any reason for his sudden purpose. That night they set out for London.

XXVII.

THE MISSING LINK.

Mathew Jennings sat in his comfortable inner office intent upon a difficult case in Chancery. On this particular day he was not at leisure to any but his regular patrons. Such was the order given to James, the footman. When Daniels accompanied by Jarvis, entered the reception room about 9 o'clock, he was both disappointed and indignant. Slipping a half-crown into the servant's hand he said:

"Go tell Mr. Jennings that two American gentlemen desire to see him on very important business *at once*, before leaving for the continent."

James pocketed the money with a sly wink, willing enough to brave his master's wrath for the shining silver. Directly the door opened and the portly, rotund figure of Mr. Jennings squeezed through. His usually round, ruddy, good-natured face, crowned with short, stubby, iron-gray hair, was drawn down to the proper ceremonial gravity, while his keen eyes shot harmless lightning at the intruders. He said in his most pompous manner, taking out his watch:

"Gentlemen, I can spare you but ten minutes; have an exceedingly difficult case on hands and must beg you to be brief and——bless my soul; Chilton, my boy!" catching a glimpse of Jarvis for the first time. "I always said you'd turn up some time and so did the old Earl, although 'my lady'—No. 2—insisted upon the regulation mourning and privately circulated that young Lord George was the only living heir. And so you've come back at last. You have not changed a bit in the face—only gained the maturity which twenty-five additional years would naturally bring to any one; but you are too gray for a man in his prime—much grayer, I swear, than you would have been had you stayed at home and lived at your ease, eh, my boy?"

Jarvis was struck dumb with amazement. Daniels spoke for him.

"Mr. Jenkins, I will be brief and—"

"Brevity be hanged! Come back here into my sanctum where we will be undisturbed; I want to hear all about Chilton's wanderings. James, admit no one."

"I was about to say," continued Daniels, "that when in London a few days ago, I saw your advertisement in the London Times, and the clause which refers to Lord Chilton having registered on a certain ship under the name of *Samuel Jarvis*, first attracted my attention. That is the name of my friend here."

"Exactly."

"We went direct to Florence. There he was taken by the Earl of Bascombe to be the veritable Lord Chilton."

"To be sure; Bascombe was an old college chum."

"And yet my friend insists that he is *not* a lord and that he never was in England in his life, only as we passed through it a week ago."

Here the old solicitor's eyes gleamed angrily.

"The devil! why do you play the hang-dog any longer, Chilton? Why don't you walk up like a man and claim what rightfully belongs to you? I promised the old Earl on his death-bed that I would never withdraw that advertisement till I had positive proof of your death, and I have kept my word. You dishonor your family name by continuing longer to practice your strange freak."

By this time Jarvis had found his tongue. "There is a mistake somewhere—I do not understand—but when you hear the *few* facts, which comprise my life, perhaps you will be satisfied. Twenty-five years ago I was born at sea on a ship bound for New York. I don't know anything of my parents, except that they both died of a fever on the passage over. I was taken a helpless infant by one of the ship's crew to his own home and cared for, after a fashion, till I was old enough to be bound to the factory where I spent most of my life. Eight years ago I entered the employ of this gentleman. That is all I know of myself or my ancestors." The solicitor's face wore a baffled, perplexed look, which now disappeared as he leaned eagerly forward and said:

"Wait a minute! you say you were born on a ship at sea. Do you know the name of that vessel?"

"No, sir."

"Have you no keepsakes or mementoes of your parents?"

"Only a small picture of my father and my mother's little bible, which I always carry *here* next to my heart."

The old man fairly sprang to his feet despite rheumatic twinges with which he was greatly troubled, and almost snatched them from Jarvis' hands. The portrait was taken on ivory and set with rubies and pearls—a small fortune in themselves. At the top was the Chilton "coat of arms" and at the bottom "my lord's" monogram. Looking at the portrait and the man patiently waiting, one could not doubt for a moment that they were *father* and *son*; only the order seemed reversed. Our hero looked to be the *father of his own father*. On the fly-leaf of the bible was written:

"To Margaret, from her husband." And under the record of births was traced by the same hand:

"Born in mid-ocean in the ship City of Flanders, July—, 18—
"SAMUEL JARVIS."

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"Ah, me! What a brilliant career was open to him! He was a wonderful, natural orator, and had he taken his seat in the House of Lords, he would have electrified Parliament with his eloquence and been the greatest leader of his day.

"He was betrothed from a child to lady Bertha, the queenly daughter of his father's dearest friend; but in an evil hour he fell madly in love with pretty Margaret Valance, the daughter of his father's agent. She was a sweet, modest, bewitching thing, only about fifteen. He married her clandestinely and took her to Chilton Place. The old Earl was not long in finding out how matters stood; he stormed and raved to no purpose. Finally he changed his tactics and plead with him not to dishonor the family name, but to put her away by divorce, and promised to settle upon her a handsome fortune. This your father flatly refused to do. The old Earl was proud of his boy, an only child too, and still hoped he would rue his folly and come to terms. Time passed. It came to his ears that *Margaret* was soon to be a mother. Then his wrath knew no bounds. Early one morning he called for me to accompany him to Chilton Place. I knew the crisis had come, and strove to soften his anger, but he would not listen to me.

"The Earl did not mince matters. He left him but one choice, either to get a divorce, providing handsomely for the wife and child, or to be disinherited. Chilton's eyes blazed to a white heat, and his form seemed to tower with majesty. He had a way of drawing himself up that was peculiar to him and very impressive, giving one the idea of immense power and strength. An old Earl far back in the line was remarkable for the same traits. Bred in the bone, you see. The poor child-wife plead with him between her sobs to leave her and not bring ruin upon himself. He only drew her closer to him, and, looking his father straight in the eyes, told him to do his worst; that not for the wealth of England would he do so dastardly a thing. Then, half-carrying his fainting wife, he strode from the room. The 'City of Flanders' lay at the docks ready to sail at midnight. They took passage, and that was the last we ever heard of them. The ship and crew were lost off the Irish coast on her return trip. That was twenty-five years ago last summer. Lady Dunraven never recovered from the shock, but died about a year afterward of a broken heart. The old Earl had the pride of his race and held his head high; no one dared mention his son's name to him, but he would talk freely of him to me. I could see that he grieved after him continually. As the estate was entailed he could not have carried his threat into execution; he knew that as well as I did, but only intended to frighten him in obeying his wishes. Chilton ought to have known better, but in the few hours remaining after the interview, he was in too much trouble, poor boy, to consider the legality of the case. The Earl never gave up, but that some time he would return, and he kept detectives on both sides of the water employed searching for him, but could never get any clue. Ten years after Chilton's disappearance he married his son's betrothed, Lady Bertha, and in course of time a son was born to them—Lord George, now about fifteen. Lady Bertha had never forgiven her lover's desertion, and after the birth of her son some evil spirit seemed to possess her. She dispatched a confidential servant secretly to New Orleans, and in course of time there came addressed to the Earl a paper from that city containing the notice of the sad death of Lord Chilton, of Chilton Place, England. Lord and Lady Chilton, daughter and nurse, had arrived recently in that city and registered at a certain hotel. Shortly after the lady and daughter were stricken with yellow fever and died within a few days of each other. Lord Chilton in despair had shot himself through the head and was found in a dying condition. He also received the sworn statements of the two attending physicians. Lady Bertha put on mourning and made a great show of grief. There was nothing in the paper or the statements that did not seem plausible enough, but somehow I was suspicious of her and doubted their genuineness. The old Earl believed them, however, and it nearly killed him. His life was despaired of for months, and it was not till a year afterward that he began to look at all like himself. Then he came to me one day and said:

"'Jennings! I want you to start to-morrow for New Orleans and bring back Chilton—his wife and child, after an effort which I knew cost him much. They must be buried in the family vault with all due honors. That is the only reparation I can now make my dead boy.'

"There were tears in his eyes and his voice trembled. Well, I started, but all the long tedious journey I had a presentiment that it was a wild goose chase. I found that no such persons had ever registered at that hotel, and the proprietor of the paper, after assuring him that I would not prosecute him if he told the truth, confessed to being paid a bribe of £1,000 by a certain party representing Lady Dunraven to publish the extract furnished him by said party. The statements of the two physicians were forgeries. Lady Dunraven in some way found out that I had gone to America, and at once suspected my errand. She suddenly fell into ill health; her physician ordered a year's travel on the continent. She made haste to take his advice, and was accompanied, you may be sure, by her confidential servant. I had taken the precaution to bring back the necessary proofs of her damnable scheme. When I laid them before the old Earl he hobbled to his feet and threw his arms around my neck, crying and laughing like some hysterical woman. I had expected a very different scene, and was consequently somewhat astonished. Well, he was so overjoyed to find the statements *false* that he forgave 'my lady' right away, and wrote her to that effect, stipulating, however, that Lord George should assume no title till I had the *legal* proof of his brother's death. As long as he lived the Earl held her to that compact, but since his death five years ago the young Lord has assumed both titles under her direction. However, I have always given him his proper title much to the disgust of her ladyship. On his death-bed the Earl laid my hand upon the Bible and made me swear that I would put the advertisement you saw in all leading papers, and never withdraw it till I had found Chilton, or proof of his death. I can now order its withdrawal. I will communicate at once with her ladyship and inform her of your arrival and the absolute froofs of your identity. Perhaps she will not desire to return to London this season."

"Not so fast, please," said Jarvis. "Do not inform Lady Dunraven till I see you again. The startling revelation you make involves grave questions which I must have time to consider. If the hour suits you we will meet you here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"Certainly. As to the time suit your own convenience. But pray, dine with me to-night."

The gentlemen excused themselves and withdrew. When they had reached their hotel Jarvis went direct to his room, saying simply:

"Excuse me, sir; I wish to be alone."

Daniels asked no questions; he knew what that *alone* meant—a close and intimate communion with Him, who sitteth in kingly majesty, yet was once a "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Could he err when *He*, who knows the end from the beginning, held his hand in close brotherhood. Whatever might be the decision arrived at, after a thorough review of the situation, which he knew he would make prayerfully upon his knees, Jarvis would be upheld by an inner consciousness of rectitude of purpose on his part, and a sweet, abiding peace, the natural outgrowth of an implicit faith and trust in that Providence, which numbers the hairs of our head and cares even for the sparrows's fall.

[To be continued.]

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**Notice to Creditors.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Eleanor A. Hazard, deceased—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Eleanor A. Hazard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, with the will annexed, at the office of his attorney, F. W. Doouer, south room No. 4, Downey block, Main street, Los Angeles city, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

DANIEL HAZARD,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Eleanor A. Hazard, deceased.
October 29, 1884. no14 1m

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on December 15, 1884, viz.: Samuel K. Jones, Pre-emption No. 2,783, for SW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 1 S., R. 10 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: John Malone, William R. Barbour, Thomas Goodnight, J. M. Hathaway, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kichline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. B. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Seilts, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Shaffer, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jas. H. Clark, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Geo. Seilts, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jacob Kimerly, of Los Angeles County Cal.
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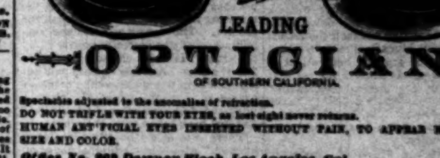

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## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

### The Superiority of Talmage Over Darwin.

#### A NEW EXPLANATION OF BLAINE'S DEFEAT

**Hard Times a Fiction—The Craze for Blonde Heads—Art in the Metropolis—Faithless Brides and Grooms—Emma Nevada's Success.**

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

It is fortunate for New York that it has such a neighbor as Brooklyn, for the City of Churches acts as a political and religious balance-wheel to us benighted sinners on this side of the river, and keeps us metaphorically up to standard time. New York cannot be called strictly orthodox. Free thinking and loose scientific notions flourish like a green bay tree, and if you happen to mention such a thing as a miracle these new-fledged philosophers say, with Huxley and Darwin, "Prove it." But as I remarked at the beginning, New York is fortunate in lying so near to Brooklyn, and Brooklyn is fortunate in possessing two such enterprising and energetic ministers as Justin D. Fulton and De Witt Talmage. If the Republicans had only followed Fulton's advice Blaine would have been President to-day, while Talmage knocked the underpinning from Darwin, Huxley, Herbert Spencer and Tyndall, and proved satisfactorily to himself that they were nothing but a set of presuming ignoramuses, who were playing upon the credulity of a confiding world. It is lucky for Darwin that he died before he was so completely squelched by Talmage. You will see at a glance the superiority of Talmage. Darwin was only a dreamer who drew his conclusions from a lot of abstruse and disconnected facts, but Talmage knows exactly how the thing was done and as a matter of course, it is much more satisfactory to have the evidence of a man that knows like Talmage than fellows who only think they know, like Huxley, Darwin, Spencer and Tyndall. The old Mosaic account of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, is good enough for Talmage; he don't want to go back to the time when Adam's great, great, great, great, grandfather sat up on the top of a seventy-foot telegraph pole cracking cocoanuts for his breakfast, or munching banannas or guavas for his supper;

NO RING TAILED MONKEY

for Talmage. It is much easier for Talmage to believe that Eve was manufactured out of a rib, than that she was evoluted from a Pollywog. At any rate he settled Darwin's hash, and you need not expect to hear of him again. Great man, great man, Talmage.

Fulton holds out at the Tabernacle, otherwise known among the profane as the Rink. It is one of the largest buildings in Brooklyn. It was here that the Evangelists Moody and Sankey sowed their gospel seed about ten years ago; seed which, I regret to say, was not sown on fallow ground, but which fell among the rocks and was devoured by the fowls of the air, for scarcely a single shoot remains to mark the passage of the Evangelists. After that the Rink served the unrighteous for walking matches and boxing matches, profane dances and other wicked doings. At last it was rescued from the clutches of Satan by Brother Fulton, and for the last four years he has been having a hand-to-hand fight with the world, the flesh and the d—l. Brother Fulton believes with the Rev. Dr. Burchard that the Democratic party is the party of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, and he feels assured that if Brother Blaine had only nailed Dr. Burchard's flag to his mast-head, he would have left Grover Cleveland to the quiet seclusion of our capital at Albany, and James G. Blaine would have made a triumphant march on the White House in the City of Washington. When will our so-called statesmen learn wisdom? Here was Blaine in Brooklyn; he might just as well have called on Fulton as not, and Fulton could have told him just how to win, but with unpardonable stupidity he did not call on Fulton, and behold the result: he got left; served him right. It will be a warning to the next Presidential candidate!

HARD TIMES.

Taking up the papers you hear the cry of hard times. It is a difficult thing to realize it as you walk through the great thoroughfares of New York and Brooklyn. Hardly in the memory of living men has there been such costly extravagance in dress. The wives of mechanics and tradesmen dress better to-day than a fine lady could dress forty years ago. Walk along the west side of Broadway or through 14th or 23d streets on any pleasant afternoon, and among the thousands you pass, representing every grade of society, it is rare to meet a poorly dressed woman. This is more particularly noticeable at four o'clock in the afternoon, when the down town factories are turning out their thousands from the dense hives in the lower part of the city, but among them all it is rare to see a poorly dressed woman. Of course there are some extraordinary persons who especially desire to make themselves conspicuous, but this is like any other disease and has to be borne with equanimity.

The prevailing styles of goods are marvels of beauty, and in the general make-up of them there is a most exquisite taste worthy of all commendation. When we remember the flaunting abominations of four or five years ago we feel that we have reason to thank Providence to have reached our present vantage ground. Taste has vastly improved; the dresses that cost some four or five dollars a yard no longer do the work appointed for the city scavengers.

THE CRAZE FOR BLONDE HEADS.

The craze for blonde heads has gone out of fashion and our angels are coming back to their natural colors, though I confess it looks odd to see one-half of a woman's hair a bright golden yellow and the portion next her head of a very respectable chestnut, but as it tells of returning common sense we feel like forgiving one of the most unpardonable follies of which our sisters have been guilty—since Eve went apple hunting. I was talking with a gentleman largely engaged in business—a man who had traveled extensively and knew the world, and he remarked, if a man wants anything that is to be found on the face of the earth he can get it in this city. This may seem like a bold assertion, but we have grown wonderfully. As you pass along the streets in the stores you see the richest of oriental hangings, tapestries, laces and all sorts of beautiful and costly goods, bronzes, elegant knic-nacks, articles of virtu and ornament, such as a few years ago could only be found in Paris, London, Berlin or Vienna. It was a rare thing for a foreign artist of reputation to send a picture across the water, and now they come by thousands, many indifferent canvases finding ready purchasers among the over credulous Yankees.

ART IN NEW YORK.

A number of colossal fortunes have been piled up among us within the past twenty years. It goes for saying that not a single one of our newly-fledged millionaires knew the difference between a Raphael or a Rubens, or a John Smith, or a Tom Brown. The late Mr. Stewart gave $30,000 for Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, and he knew as much about its artistic merit as one of the horses in the picture. A capital judge of linens and calicoes, well versed in silks and cloths, besides being something of a classical scholar, he knew no more about pictures than a hod carrier. Yet he built a fine gallery which nobody is allowed to enter, and he imprisoned within its brick walls three hundred thousand dollars worth of fine pictures which might just as well be in the catacombs of Egypt as in his white marble palace on the Fifth Avenue.

A very different man was Marshall A. Roberts. He was a very rich man and one who knew the value of a dollar as well as any man in the city, but he was a broad gauge man of liberal principles and exquisite taste, and he was blest with a wife just as good as himself, and he was willing that the millions of the poor should share the blessings of his abundance. First he threw his magnificent picture gallery open to aid some charitable institution, and finally he admitted the public on stated days, and this was kept up almost to the day of death. It was an inestimable boon to the lovers of art and one that will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Vanderbilt did something of the kind last winter, and the public are in hopes that he will not be weary of well-doing, but with the return of frost will give them another peep at those famous pictures which only a millionaire like himself could ever have brought to this side of the Atlantic. Jay Gould has some pictures but no one ever sees them.

FAITHLESS BRIDES AND RECREANT GROOMS.

What a year this has been for jiltings. I have before me a list of twenty brides and grooms who were deserted in the last year at the altar's foot. Four faithless brides and sixteen recreant grooms. Only the other night our fashionable colored society was moved to its innermost depths by the desertion of one of the most enchanting sable belles in the city. Like many other romantic young maidens she had fixed her affections on a coachman. (What in Jerusalem is there about these coachmen?) Well this particular Jehu walked off with this young lady's affections as if he had been driving his own horses. The wedding day was fixed, the friends were invited, the feast was prepared, the minister was on hand, the bride stood decked in orange blossoms, but the groom came not. When he should have been promising to love, honor and cherish, this faithless groom was grooming his horses at a stable on Clinton avenue. After waiting a long time the bride went off into hysterics, the minister went without his fee, the bridal party went without their supper, and the doughnuts, wedding cake and charlotte russe remain unconsumed to this day. This coachman business ought to be played out, though from present appearances Mrs. Hulskamp Morrisini may turn her escapade with her coachman into golden ducats. It is not near so romantic to say that she is married to a ticket-taker as a coachman, but before she finishes her concert tour she will find that the fellow who looks out for the ticket box is a much more important person than the fellow who sits on the coach box.

I have often remarked that whenever I want a point I have to go to Brooklyn for it. The latest is the robbery of the Kings County Penitentiary. Some thieves broke in and carried off the cash. If you have any prisons out your way keep an eye on them or some daring burglar may run away with the cells and the keepers.

The success of the new operatic star, Miss Emma Nevada, was so pronounced that we shall have no further occasion to import foreign singers. Each appearance has been a triumph never before accorded to an American singer. She is as good as she is talented, and America may well be proud of her new star.

BROADBRIM.

## ART IN LOS ANGELES.

### A Visit to the Studio of Mrs. L. Jaynes Putnam.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The eye loves beauty, and the human soul hungers for it. This sentiment of admiration for the beautiful, whether it be in nature or in art, is kindred with the divine. It enlarges the soul. It purifies it, it educates it. This appreciation of the beautiful, forms one of the distinctive differences between savage barbarism and an enlighted civilization. To all the fine harmonies of color, the grandeur of outline, the charms of light and shade the eye of the savage is blind. To the poetry of nature his ear is deaf. The eloquence of its language he cannot interpret. The artist power in him is dead or sleeping.

What beauty has art lent to Rome. Through all the dim shadows of the centuries its glories shine lighting the darkness. Munich, with its grand galleries is as Mecca where the disciple of art lovingly lingers and worships. And so with every city where Art has her temples the lovers of the beautiful are attracted. There is nothing more desirable for any city, when once its prosperity and growth is fully established, than that art should lend its attractions and become an element of its progress.

The TIMES has already noted the gratifying advancement of Los Angeles in relation to art, and it is a pleasant task to chronicle the multiplication of its studios and the really commendable work of its artists.

Some days ago the writer dropped into the pleasant studio of

MRS. L. JAYNES PUTNAM,

in the Nadeau block, and passed a pleasant hour in the study of the various productions of her brush which adorned the walls. Mrs. Putnam has been in the city only a few weeks, but is already well established, and already commands a liberal patronage. She has a class of pupils, and has received quite a number of orders for pictures.

Among the pictures worthy of note was one representing a large basket of peaches which had been overturned, the tempting fruit lying in a pile upon the ground. The downy softness and rich natural color was correctly portrayed by the artist. It was a charming counterfeit of nature. Another equally well executed design was a companion piece—a basket of luscious grapes, looking as juicy and transparent as if the clusters had just been taken from the vines.

There was also the "Old-fashioned kitchen," with the traditional cat upon the hearth and the ancient iron pot boiling above the glowing fire. It made one think of pioneer days—the days of long ago, when the old clock ticked contentedly upon the wall and told the minutes of simple, quiet lives in the country.

Among the quaint pictures was one "Blowing the dinner horn." A little bare-footed and bare-headed boy, in his shirt-sleeves, sits upon the brown bars in front of the farm-house, the horn pressed to his lips, and his eyes looking over the wide, green field, touched with the shadows from the light summer clouds. The trees suggest the leafy beauty of June, but the happy boy sitting astride the bars is the central figure of the story which the artist tells.

Upon the walls also are some finely executed Italian peasant scenes, copies from Cimaglia, and some Oriental views—superb studies. The Arab, crossing the wide and sandy reaches of Sahara, has dismounted from his camel, and in the cool shadow of a stately palm has spread his mat and sitting upon it has drawn off his sandals. No living thing beside him, but his patient camel is seen in all the broad perspective of the picture.

There is an attractive companion piece, representing the journey ended, and two figures stand beside the flowing waters of the Nile trying to coax an obstinate donkey into the waiting barge. The faces are full of character, and finely colored. In the distance are the mountains, and over all a look of tropical stillness and heat. An offer of a thousand dollars has been refused by the artist for these pictures.

Mrs. Putnam pursued her studies in New York city. In her preliminary course she gave three years to crayon and object drawing. She has some fine studies in crayon, but the majority of her studies are in oil. She studied with Knubsen, so well known to the artist-world. She is delighted with Los Angeles, the charms of its climate and the beauty of its surroundings, and proposes to make her home in this city.

Nature here is full of inspiration for the artist, holding as it does the rugged grandeur of mountain height, the beauty of the hills, and the wide perspective of plains. Peculiarly noticeable are the cloud effects upon the mountain heights, working their wonderful transformations and making of these mighty ranges new creations every hour. Without doubt, California is to be the new Italy of art, and may we not hope that in the future Los Angeles may be its imperial city?

### A Violation of Magna Charta.

From the Buffalo Express.]

A co-operative house cleaning company, which is advertised to rob domestic life of one of its chiefest terrors, is the latest output of New York ingenuity. We cannot regard it as anything but a dastardly attempt to cripple the American humorist where he is strongest

## ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

### Birdseye View of Riverside and Santa Ana Valley.

#### RIVERSIDE ORANGE-GROWERS IN COUNCIL

**The Question of How to Dispose of Their Crop—Proposals Received from San Francisco and St. Paul—Organization of a Committee of Safety.**

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 8.—On Saturday last we were successful in scaling one of the mountains that engirt the Santa Ana Valley, and found an eminence that affords peculiar advantages for taking a birdseye view. Looking toward the North, Colton, eight miles distant, could be seen apparently resting at the base of the mountain of limestone. Seemingly but a few steps beyond, but in reality three miles further north, the trees, house-tops and steeples of San Bernardino rear their heads. The San Bernardino range bounds this valley on the north about ten miles from San Bernardino, and on one of these mountains, at an altitude of over 2,000 feet, is a large bare spot on the mountain side, which so closely resembles an Indian arrow head that it has become a landmark to the people of the valley, and is called the "Indian Arrow Head." The "Arrow Head" is clearly outlined even now, for it covers a space of more than eight acres in extent. Directly under it is a large white dot which we know to be the hotel at the Hot Springs. Northeast of this point and about one-quarter of the distance up the mountain-side, on a "bench," are some insignificant looking specks which are the homes of the colonists of Redlands. The roads in the valley look like yellow threads and appear to run into the mountains and stop. But that one extending south leads out to Temescal and down to Chino ranch. The one that runs east with a fork to the right would, if followed on the right, take you to Pinacarte, and the line running straight east into the mountains would bring you to Elsinore. To the west you would have a bright journey, for if you followed that thread you would reach Cucamongo, Ontario, Pomona and the fair metropolis of Southern California — Los Angeles. Immediately below us the stores and residences, the vineyards and great orange groves of Riverside are clustered. Green cypress hedges instead of fences separate the different demesnes, and as the city is symmetrically platted, is fair in its proportions, and the trees and vines are generally equidistant in the groves and vineyards, the harmony is remarkable, and from this eminence Riverside looks like a large and beautiful park. This comprehensive view enabling us to see the ranging mountains, some of them snow crowned, the distant towns and the oasis Riverside under us, presents in the bright warm sunlight a fine landscape. Yet while possessing interest as a picture it does not, in a general way, acquaint us with the devious ways of the people. To learn particulars we must leave this elevation and mingle among them.

Doing so we see a number of the orange growers of Riverside going into the pavilion, and, joining them, find that a meeting is to be held to consider the feasibility of establishing a branch commission house here to handle the products of Riverside, and especially the orange crop. At 3:30 p. m. there are about fifty orange growers present, and the meeting is called to order. Mr. A. Kieth is chairman, and W. A. Spaulding secretary. Mr. G. W. Garcelon, of the committee appointed to correspond with commission houses and get proposals, submitted a report which embraced propositions made by Hixon, Justi & Co., of San Francisco; Hemenway & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and the Riverside Fruit Company, and Newberry, Majors & Co., of Riverside. These firms all demanded 10 per cent. of the receipts as commissions. Hixon, Justi & Co could not handle Riverside oranges exclusively, but Hemenway & Co. and the others offered to make them a specialty. Both the St. Paul and San Francisco house desired that producers contract to sell them 25,000 and 50,000 boxes of oranges, providing the crop holds out. The committee did not advise in favor of any house, but recommended that producers combine as much as possible so as to prevent competition among themselves.

The discussion which followed the adoption of the report was characterized by dissension so marked and various that it soon became evident that no joint action would be taken. Several expressed themselves in favor of respective firms, and pledged themselves to sell to a particular house if others would join, but this proved ineffectual. The prevailing opinion was that if all should join and sell to one house it might bring the entire crop on the market at the same time—the most unfavorable, perhaps—and at the same place, and thus glut the market, besides giving the preferred house advantages which might not be used in the interest of sellers.

Mr. Bettner stated that he had written Mr. Gray, General Agent of the S. P. R. R. Co., asking what rates would be given for freight, and received a reply saying his letter was held under advisement, and inquiring what price producers were willing to pay. A voice, "How much will it bear?" Mr. Bettner said he answered they were *willing* to pay $150 a car. (This excited great laughter.) And Mr. Gray had replied, that price could not be thought of, but intimated that it would probably be $250 per car, the same as last year, but with reduced time for transportation—probably 9 days from Colton to St. Louis or Chicago.

Mr. Hemenway, senior member of the St. Paul firm, was called. He responded and said he could not say what prices they would pay, as that would depend upon the market. But he believed oranges could be sold for more in St. Paul than in any other market. Prices are generally higher there than in Chicago, because St. Paul is usually supplied from Chicago. His firm would make a specialty of Riverside oranges and other products, and would send men into towns to solicit orders and work up custom.

Judge Brown suggested that the oranges be packed by the car, every box bearing a trade mark, and in cities like Kansas City, St. Paul, and Chicago, have one house handle them. Might use the men spoken of here, but let it be controlled in Riverside. In reply to the question whether he would favor a joint stock company for this purpose, he said: "Yes, if all will join so as to have uniformity."

The plan of letting the Riverside Fruit Company do the business was then advocated. It was stated that they would handle them through W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco. Senator Johnson hereupon remarked that "any man who wants to sell to the company (Riverside Fruit Co.) will, and those who want to sell to others will do so," and left, followed by a majority of those present, which practically put an end to the meeting. No vote was taken on any of the propositions, and after a little more talk, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Stopping at the St. George Hotel on the way down street we were handed a small dodger which contained a request that the citizens of Riverside assemble to-night, December 6, in Judge Conway's office to organize a committee of safety, and ended with these words: "Too many horse thieves around." Visions of vigilantes lynch law, horse thieves hanging high, wounded sheriffs, and bullets flying thick and fast, crowded up and suggested a sensation to write up. No one seemed to know anything about the matter, however. But when the meeting was called we were among the crowd. There were thirty men present and about twenty-five of them were ranchers who are horse owners and live on the outskirts of the settlement. One of the company acted as spokesman and called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to organize a Committee of Safety, because so many horses were being stolen that it was suspected that the place was infested by the same gang of horse-thieves who operated around here four years ago. Those present were then called on to state their grievances, and it appeared from the statements of several who are victims that within a very recent period two saddles and five horses had disappeared under suspicious circumstances. One man's horse had vanished the preceding night. A few who have had experience in safety committees, or, in other words, as Vigilantes, were called upon to explain the *modus operandi* of dealing with horse-thieves. One said the best way was to appoint a Captain and have the others obey his orders, as this saved the county the expense of lawsuits, and enabled them to work effectively. The suggestion was acted upon and a committee appointed to draft rules soon brought in the following: "A committee of five be appointed to take action in any case that may come before them; that said committee appoint one of their number captain; that the captain appoint two lieutenants, and that members of the association agree to follow all orders that they may receive from the captain." They then held a secret meeting and organized, appointed officers, levied assessments and made arrangements for beginning work. This movement is ominous, the men are deeply in earnest, as they feel that unless they proceed vigorously their horses will be run off and they left to make terms with the thieves.

Four years ago a gang of Mexicans—native Californians—having a thorough knowledge of the country around here, utilized the facilities which it offers for this business. Their system was to run a horse off and hide it in some cañon in the mountains, and if a sufficiently large reward was offered for its return, then some Mexican belonging to the gang would start out and "find" the horse for the owner. But if the inducement was lacking they would run the horses through passes in the mountains and down into Mexico and sell them. Or sometimes they would meet a part of the gang that operated in Arizona and other places east of the range and exchange horses with them and bring those they received here to sell. It is believed that this same gang is at work now. A member of the Committee of Safety said that when hunting for his horses a few days ago he struck a place up the Santa Ana river where some Mexicans had quite a band of horses. He thinks the place must be a rendezvous, and if the horses should be driven up and a description taken of them they might be found to be horses that were advertised for in places east of the mountains.

Later in the evening we met Mr. E. R. Skelley, resident member of the firm of Griffin & Skelley, wholesale shippers of Riverside fruits. He said that he had just shipped a box of oranges to Mike De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle, and that it was the first shipped from Riverside this season. In reply to a question, he stated that he considered 150,000 boxes a low estimate of the crop of oranges here this year. The crop, he said, is fine, the oranges being bright colored, thin skinned, free from smut and of about the right size for dealers. The Navels especially are fine and will run 150 to the box, while the seedlings are quite small and will run from 200 to 300 oranges per box. The skin of the seedlings this year is as thin as that of the paper rinds or St. Michaels, while last year they were thick skinned and so large that dealers could not handle them with profit. He intends shipping 16 boxes of oranges to San Francisco Monday, but added that were unripe and have not the sweet flavor of Riverside oranges. We ventured that this shipment was not calculated to enhance the reputation of Riverside, which Mr. Skelley answered by saying that there was a demand for these, and the reputation of Riverside oranges is too well established to suffer from this, and when they are ripe and regular shipments are made they will speak for themselves. He opined that strong shipments will be made in January and February, but that the bulk of the crop will be left on the trees till March and then shipped East.

C. W. B.

### Advice to Prohibitionists.

*To the Editor of the Times*—SIR: I saw in the MIRROR an article headed "Do I Stand Alone?" and now, in the Wave, a reply to that article by J. W. Potts, wherein he (Potts) claims to be an old line Republican and a temperance man and having done much good for the cause, etc. Now, I wish to make a suggestion or two to my temperance friends, or, rather, Prohibition friends, and to commence with I wish it understood that I am and ever have been a strict and consistent temperance man; but is it policy to abuse old and tried friends to try and win them? I think not. Yet that is the course the Prohibitionist are and have been taking ever since the last political campaign began up to the present hour.

Would it not be better, as well as policy, to treat the Republicans as friends rather than to treat them as enemies, for well you all know that nine-tenths of your number came from the Republican party, for who ever heard of a temperance move or suggestion from the old Democratic party? Then, I ask, why do you owe your spite to the very party that gave you your life as a party? To-day the nation owes to the Republican party its existence. To-day the cause of temperance owes all that has been done for the cause to the Republican party. Look and see what are the politics of the States that voted no license.

Prohibitionists are taking the same course that the little faction of Christian fanatics are taking. They call themselves the Holiness Band, and they are made up wholly of soreheads and backsliders from the Orthodox churches, yet they claim you are not Christians because you don't follow them. So with the Prohibitionists; if you don't join us you are no temperance men. Let me suggest to you as you did to the Republicans before the election. You said, "Vote as you pray." Now, sirs, act as you pray. Consistency is a jewel, and if you ever expect to win you must manifest a Christian spirit as well as a zealous spirit.

A. J. SPENCER.

San Bernardino, Cal.

### A Woman of Business.

From the Chicago Sun.

There is a live business woman in Belleville, Ill., who is said to have made "plenty of money" the past year by plying her vocation as a street contractress. She is accustomed to buy materials in large quantities and, never failing to meet her obligations promptly as they fall due, she has succeeded in establishing a credit in business circles that is really gilt-edged. She buys lumber in Chicago by the car-load; sewer pipe at Anna, this State; while stone is brought direct from the quarries at Alton and other places; the balance of the raw materials, such as composition, lime, etc., are purchased in St. Louis, where she also gets her asphalt at a handsome percentage off from the St. Louis price list.

### An Unfaithful Spouse.

Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Why does yer want er 'vorce from dis lady?" asked a colored judge of a dissatisfied husband.

"Case she ain't the 'oman I took her for, sah. De law say dat she mus' be wid me in sickness an' health. She done all right long ez I had health, but soon ez I got sick, sah, she flung overboard her obligations."

"How?"

"W'y, sah, I tole her ter fetch me er fried chicken from the place whar she cooked, but she didn't do it. She said dat de lady ob de house watched her too close. Dat ain't no way fur er 'oman ter treat her husban' what hab lubed an' 'tected her. Watched her too close, the mischief."

"I think, sah," replied the jurist, "that you are 'titled ter a 'vorce, 'case it was her duty ter git dat chicken. Lawd knows whut would er come ob me when I wuz down wid de rheumatiz ef I hadenter 'sessed a fine wife."

### Still There.

From the Burlington Free Press.]

An exchange has an elaborate account of the newest wrinkle in stockings. It omits, however, to mention the original wrinkle, which still continues to carry on business at the old stand under the heel.

## FARM AND ORCHARD.

### Our Weekly Budget for Rural Readers.

#### THE CURSE OF SHEEP IN CALIFORNIA.

**Poultry Raising—How to Feed Hens—The Superiority of the Modern Hen Defined.**

### On Feeding Hens.

Rural Press.]

EDITORS PRESS:—There is no subject connected with poultry raising of more vital importance than how to feed hens. Not only is more light needed, but all we can get, and perhaps more, is requisite to the best results in this field.

No matter how excellent the variety of chickens, their egg record will not be satisfactory unless a regular and judicious system of feeding is maintained. I was once assured by a lady in Petaluma, who kept a dozen brown Leghorns in her back yard, that they were a failure as layers, and that she had decided to change to some other variety. I assured her that there were no better layers known than the brown Leghorns, and that her failure with them must result from a wrong method of feeding, as her hens had ample range and were few in number. But when she told me that she fed them all the table refuse, besides all the wheat they would eat, and then took the trouble to pound up burned bones for them, and still they would not lay, I was greatly puzzed. And I am puzzled about that case still. But I am nevertheless satisfied that there was something wrong somewhere. Either age, or vermin, or unseasonable moulting or some other condition was wrong. For I am absolutely sure that the egg machinery of a Leghorn, either brown or white, runs wonderfully when everything is right.

Another case, opposite in all respects, has puzzled me since, though not as much. A neighbor in Napa who has a flock of two dozen Plymouth Rocks, declared to me with the utmost assurance that he fed his hens nothing but whole corn, and that it was just astonishing the way they shelled out the eggs, and he was satisfied that corn was the best thing to feed a laying hen. Of course he was wrong, and would fail three times out of four on a corn diet alone. Wm. Niles, of Los Angeles, says that corn is unfit for hens, and that though they prefer it before all other food yet they should never be allowed to have it. And again I say, of course he is wrong, for he is on the opposite extreme. The truth will be found to lie between the statements of the two men mentioned, and yet not midway between, for corn one-half the time is altogether too much corn for laying hens. Corn is too heating in summer, and it is too fattening as an egg producing food.

But for young roosters and for fattening old hens for market, a liberal use of corn may answer; but even then it should be ground or cracked, and fed at night only.

The best one thing for laying hens is pure wheat; not screenings, filled with foul and poisonous seeds of weeds, but pure, standard milling wheat. The best is none too good, and the best is the cheapest.

But no one thing is enough to feed a laying hen. Bread is the best one thing a man can eat, but "man shall not live by bread alone." He wants meat and vegetables, and so does a hen. Scrub hens may get along on scrub fare, but they will answer the demands of none but scrub people. The modern hen—the real "hen of the period"—is as far removed, in beauty and utility, from the old "dung-hill fowl," as a blooded horse is removed from a mustang or a half-breed "plug."

A good rule for evening feeding is this: Monday, wheat; Tuesday, corn; Wednesday, wheat; Thursday, oats; Friday, wheat; Saturday, soaked barley; Sunday, buckwheat or Egyptian corn. The morning feed should be always ground, often cooked, and rather elaborate and diversified. But I will speak of this next time.

W. C. DAMON.

NAPA, Nov. 28, 1884.

### Sheep and Land.

Rural Press.]

EDITORS PRESS: Every little while we see, in the agricultural papers, remarks upon the great value of sheep to the land. Now, it may be true that sheep are beneficial in the East, but here in California they are a curse to the land. More than all other causes combined, have they ruined much of our pasture grounds, caused deep gulleys to wash in our hills, and made the best of the top soil of our hills run off into the ocean and be practically lost. How is this done? The answer is plain. Sheep travel in compact bands, usually containing from one to three thousand. Under the care of a herder, they go from their corral over the hills, trampling the soil as hard as a road with their thousands of hoofs, and eating the ground as bare as a floor. Many of the seeds of such valuable plants as the burr-clover, are thus entirely cleaned from the ground in many instances, and I can show you hundreds of hills here, where the pasturage was once very fine, that now grow only poor and almost valueless plants. Put on the ground when it is wet, the sheep beat the whole range down like a road, and the next rain that comes runs off over the ground as though it were the roof of a house. Treated this way year after year, soil and seeds both lose their vitality, the rich humus is swept away by the rains, and the land has all the evils of a succession of dry years.

This county is now much cut up by *barrancos*, or deep gulleys, washed in the soil. Where the water formerly spread over the whole land, it is now confined to a narrow channel, which it tears deeper and deeper each successive season. Between my cabin and the town of San Buenaventura there are ten of these *barrancos* in the course of 12 miles. Every one of these is of recent formation, early settlers remembering when there was not one. Most of these *barrancos* follow the trails which lead from the river to the hills, and were made by the water washing these trails deeper. Go in the hills, and you see the deep, well-defined trails cut by the sheep as they wind up and down the hills. Walk there during a rain, and you will see that each trail has become a water course, bearing away the best of the soil in its muddy water, and deepening the channel until there is a deep cut in the loose soil. Come again, after one winter of heavy rains, and there is a *barranco* which will always remain as a memorial of the blessed (?) sheep.

On the mountains they destroy the young trees, and the ground left bare melts down to the rocks and floods the valleys below whenever an unusual rain comes.

I have alluded but briefly to a few of the curses the sheep are putting upon our land, but enough has been said, I hope, to draw the attention of the thoughtful to the damage sheep are causing. I have not spoken of the piratical sheep-owner trampling the small farmer in his ruthless march, eating up the apiarists scattered over the county; stealing pasture here and eating up crops there, and causing the owners of the sheep to be regarded by settlers as their natural enemies. These are, perhaps, foreign to the subject; but that sheep have damaged this county thrice what they have benefited it no close observer can deny. Many of our best large ranches, worth thousands of dollars, would have now been divided up among hundreds of families, had it not been for the sheep. Don't talk about the value of sheep in destroying weeds. They will scatter more weeds, and worse ones about a country than any other animal. Great patches of hoarhound, which is almost ineradicable, mark the trail of the sheep in this county, not to speak of fox-tail grass and other nuisances.

As they farm sheep in California, they are a curse to the country, and people will see this more plainly the longer the sheep are permitted to run over our hills.

C. M. DRAKE.

SANTA PAULA, Ventura Co.

## HOUSE AND HOME.

### Susan Sunshine's House and Home Papers.

My little daughter has just gone wild over a book which she found in the library yesterday entitled "Six Little Cooks." It is a perfect Aladdin's Lamp to her, revealing wonderful things in the science of cookery, and making plain the mystery which creates so many dishes "tempting to the sight and good for food." Satisfied that rest and quiet would not be mine till she had *carte blanche* to test their excellence, I brought out stores of eggs, sugar, butter, flour and spices, spoke the "open *sesame*" which gave her access to the kitchen, and well aproned, and with sleeves rolled up to the elbows, we commenced the onslaught.

Popovers.—We will try these first, said I; they will be delicious I am sure. And so those were made in this way: One cup of flour, one of milk, one egg, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a pinch of salt. They were tempting, and almost melted in the mouth like a flake of snow in the sunshine.

Sponge Cake—So bright and golden with sponge-like cells—who doesn't enjoy it? Turning over the pages of the little volume, we came across the following recipe, which the children pronounced "delectable." "Ten eggs, three cups flour, three of sugar, piece and rind of one lemon, half a teacupful of cold water. Beat the eggs separately, then add sugar and lemon to the yolks, then the whites, and lastly sift in the flour. A teaspoonful of baking powder is thought by many to be an improvement."

While we were busy as cooks we thought we would try the following choice and inexpensive article for desert, which is good and substantial and not a rich and indigestible conglomeration of sweets. It is the lemon pie of Yankeeland, and the recipe came from Connecticut—the land of steady habits and wooden nutmegs: "Dissolve one tablespoonful of corn starch in a little water, and pour on it a cup of boiling water. When it boils up pour it on a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. When cool add one egg and the yolk of another, well beaten, and the peel and juice of a lemon. Put in a pie-plate lined with paste, and bake. When done, spread over the top the white of an egg beaten up with sugar, and let it stand in the oven a few minutes."

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I rode out to see a friend the other day. I found her in her garden busy with her flowers. There was a green lawn beyond them covered with a thick-set growth of Sandwich Island grass. She had a bed of sweet-scented geraniums by the side of fragrant heliotrope. Some callas were almost ready to blossom. The air was distilled perfume. We visited out of doors for a while, and then went into her pleasant parlor. It is a delightful room, and yet it is not expensively furnished. There are inside shutters, over which fall delicate draperies of lace. The walls are hung with choice pictures, and here and there are dainty bric-a-brac that gives tone and character and expression to the room. There are some of Rogers' beautiful statuary. They are like poems some of them, and some of them are a life history. The vases are full of flowers, and a faint perfume fills the room. Easy chairs stand carelessly in their places, and on the white matting beautiful rugs are laid. Some of them are like glowing clouds of color, others are like the soft, fleecy clouds of June. They make one think of a June morning. After a while we went out to tea. Her tea biscuits were excellent. They were made in this way: Two eggs, one cup of sifted sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup cream. Break the eggs into a bowl, beat well, adding the cream gradually, then the sugar and flour into which has been sifted the baking powder. Roll out and cut into biscuits. Bake in a quick oven.

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What are we to think of that sorrow which gives itself to the study of effects and makes itself the slave of fashion—of the grief for those who have been laid away in their last quiet slumber that finds comfort in following fashion's caprices and foolish mandates? Our dead—the heart that truly loved them—raises its sorrow in silence and with no ostentatious badge of woe. But into this sacred domain fashion profanely enters and utters anew her edict. Her latest tyranny is as follows: "If a widow is ill enough to 'keep' her bed but well enough to see a friend—'a few real intimate friends'—she, if recently bereaved, reclines in black surah silk sheets and pillows. The pillow cases are simply hem-stitched to match the sheets. If she is recovering tone from a late grief, she receives in lavender embroidered with black and the coverlid may have a touch of yellow gold. If she contemplates second matrimony the lavender is embroidered with rose color and May apple green."

How much better to lay our dead away, discarding all this folly, treasuring them in our hearts, with their memory lifting us above the vanities of life, and surrounding us like a purer atmosphere. We may walk with them day by day through faith "beyond the gates," breathing a holier air and lingering on the heights above all worldliness, and blessed through tears.

There is no ministry so ennobling as sorrow if its mission be fulfilled; nothing that brings us so fully face to face with the sublimer meanings of life and its higher duties. We follow our friends to the verge of the silent land, and sometimes catch a gleam of its reflected glories upon their faces. They hear the rush of wings and the whisper of undying hope. The Divine love sheds its glory upon their passing as the gates swing open wide. Between us and the vast unseen we feel there is but the thinnest veil. The present recedes and the solemn realities of the unending future overshadow us. From all this shall we turn backward to the world, to its idle mockery of display and to the hollowness of fashionable vanity and folly?

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

### Will Not Press Mr. Cleveland Hard.

From the Meridian (Miss.) Mercury, Nov. 8.]

The "Solid South" for years during Democratic depression has stood like a great shackled giant unmovable in its purposes, the ally and friend of the national Democracy, always ready to aid and succor. By its powerful aid the national Democracy has achieved a great and crushing victory, and now in the selection, by the new President, of counsellors for the administration of the Government, the Solid South, which has stood so firmly and waited so patiently, will not be extravagant in its claim for places.

The whales of the Pacific ocean seem to be in love with the Pacific coast, and are hugging it very closely from San Francisco to San Diego, and running very near to land. Hundreds of these sea-going animals, which are warm-blooded and not fishes, are now within the reach of hunters of that game.

A California farmer knocked his hired man down with a bunch of grapes weighing 10 pounds and was fined $10 for the offense.

## OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

### A Poem on the Happiest Bird of Spring.

#### LIFE IN THE ISLANDS OF BEHRING SEA.

**Christmas Among the Aleuts—The Long Summer Days and Dreary, Stormy Winter.**

### Robert of Lincoln.

Within a leafy forest tree,
Sang a happy bird;
Never have you, I am sure,
Sweeter music heard.

All the squirrels stopped to listen,
And the butterflies,
Floating in the sunshine fair
Of the summer skies.

Forgot, I think, to fly away,
For they floated down
And rested on the lily's tip,
Like a golden crown.

And the little black-eyed cricket
Sat upon the ground,
And the list'ning grasshopper
Uttered not a sound.

And the busy, cunning spider,
Weaving at his web,
Stopped right in the middle of a
Shining silver thread.

"Who is this bird that's singing
In the forest tree?
And what is it he's saying?"
Buzzed the little bee.

Then she stopped and listened—
"Ah, I know him well!
Bob-o'-link, bob-o'-link—
Surely I can tell."

Robert of Lincoln, that's his name,
And just peep and see,
In the bough where he sits I know
There are one, two, three.

Dear little birds, in a small, round nest,
And his little mate,
Loving and sweet as bird can be,
Broods early and late

To keep the dear young birdies warm
While Bob-o'-link, you see,
Keeps her glad with his cheerful note,
Sitting there in his nice black coat,
Singing "Bob-o-link, Bob-o-link, that's my name,
And here's my darling little dame,
And my children three."

E. A. OTIS.

### Saint Paul's Island.

As I told you, the sun was shining when I reached Saint Paul's Island, in the Behring Sea, the next morning after the storm was over. The seal life here is very abundant. The seals covered the rocks and filled the water along the shores. They were all about the boat which carried us from the ship to the land. But I did not stop long that morning to look at them. The natives of the little village had crowded about the landing to see the ship and the people who came in it.

These Aleuts are not a pleasant people to look at. They have black eyes and hair, brown, greasy looking skins, high cheek bones, large mouths, and they are short and fat. They are dull and sleepy looking too. Even the children never looked wide awake, and they have no pleasant games such as boys and girls have here. I think the only toys they have are balls and marbles. But they never have any lively games of ball. I never heard them laugh and shout at play though I lived near the school-house where they went to school. They generally run right home from school with their hands in their pockets to get their dinner of seal meat and their cup of Russian tea. These native children had never seen a swing until we had one put up at the government house where we lived, and this they thought was very fine. Always on Sundays and big church days they came in large numbers to enjoy the swing. It was too cold to have it out of doors and so it was put up in the house where they could have the benefit of a fire. They took great pride in swinging high enough to touch the ceiling overhead with their feet. Occasionally some little boy or girl would tumble out of the swing; then there would be a shout of laughter from the others, but not a word of pity for the unfortunate child. They very seldom cried even if they were hurt. But sometimes they got quite angry and would fly at one another like so many wild beasts. But this was not often. The Aleut boys and girls, although not civilized like us, very seldom quarreled. They had one very beautiful custom, which I think it would be a grand thing if every one in this Christian land would follow. It was this: Always at Christmas time they met together, and if there were any who had quarreled and were enemies they shook hands and promised to forgive each other, and after that they were friends again. It was a beautiful thing with each every Christmas time to think there was indeed "peace on earth and good will to man" in all that little island world.

But of all things that seemed strangest to me there, were the long summer days almost without a night, and the long dreary stormy winter nights that had so little day. Those summer days when the sky was clear were very fair. I used to say that I could waken at any hour of the night and find it morning. There were only about two hours of partial darkness, a kind of semi-twilight when it seemed as if the world had been caught a napping, but yet was not sound asleep. I have read many a time by daylight until ten o'clock, which was our bed-time, with the rosy glow of day still lingering on the hill-tops and lighting up the face of the high church spire, too bright for starlight, and too fair for night. From the hilltops at midnight we could look far over the sea and see the ships if there were any sailing near.

I did not know how beautiful the night is, nor how much I should miss its soft starry beauty until I went to this land where summer had only this twilight dimness at the close of its long, long days.

But the winter—that had night enough, and enough of ice and snow and tempest. Far as we could see the sea was covered with ice, and sometimes, afar off, we caught sight of drifting icebergs as large as great ships. Sometimes in the springtime we mistook them for ships with white sails spread, and would look long and anxiously to see if they were coming toward the land, till by and by they would drift away in the distance and pass from our sight.

Once on one of these icebergs a white Polar bear came floating down from his home near the North Pole and landed on this island. I expect that he was hungry, and perhaps left the iceberg to catch a seal or one of the wild foxes for his dinner. Some of the natives caught sight of him one day and ran to the village for guns to shoot him. But he was not to be caught in that way. He took to the ice again, and perhaps went back to his northern iceberg and sailed off on his exploring expedition into more southern seas. Of course we never knew what became of him, but as he was a good sailor and at home on the ice, he was probably able to take care of himself some way. Perhaps he was a sort of Columbus among the bears, and landed in what he supposed was some new world that was better to him than the frozen land about the pole.

Wouldn't it have been splendid if that bear could have talked and told us all about the mystery of that polar region from whence he came; about the midnight sun which lights the Arctic seas which break upon those shores where human feet have never trod—those far-off seas upon whose verge so many ships have gone down, and where so many brave men have perished?

E. A. O.

### A New Wrinkle in Prayer Books.

From the Broadway Rambler.]

Prayer books made with a little bouquet holder on the outside are in favor. Some white flower, such as a hyacinth, tea rose, chrysanthemum or lily of the valley is placed in the holder.

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Also 32 lots in the Ocean View Tract No. 1, being all the unsold lots in said tract, as per map recorded in Book 5 of Miscellaneous Records, page 393, Records of Los Angeles county, situated west of Figueroa street and fronting on Temple street. This tract affords a most delightful view of the city, Los Angeles Valley and the ocean. It is almost a certainty that a [illegible] Railroad will be built within four months from the junction of Spring and Temple streets [illegible] Texas street, with cars starting from each end every five minutes.

**The Sale Will Take Place Each Day at 10 a. m. on the Ground.**

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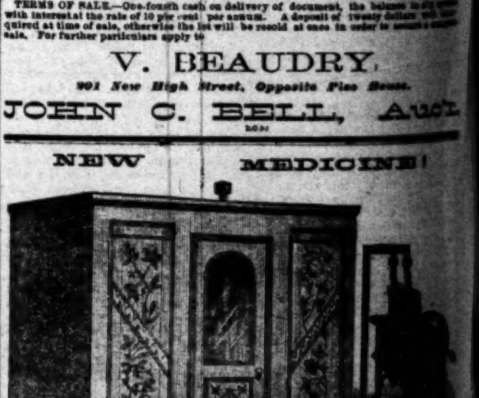

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CONVEYANCES.


NEW TO-DAY.

"Oh, Mary! dear Mary!
Why look you so pale?
Your bright eye lacks lustre,
Your cheek tells a tale!"

"Oh, husband! dear husband!
My heart feels like lead;
In my bosom a sinking,
An ache in my head!"

"Oh, that green tea you drink, [illegible]
Oh, love, if you knew,
Of the poison that paints it,
The fell Prussian Blue!

You never would taste it,
Be led, love, by me;
Let me send for a can of
EOLA'S rare Tea."

Now with cheeks like fresh roses
May laughs in her glee,
And in blooming health blesses
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## [G]REAT CLEARING AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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[On] the 22d and 23d of December, 1884.

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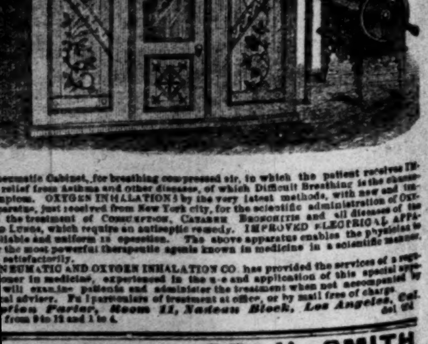

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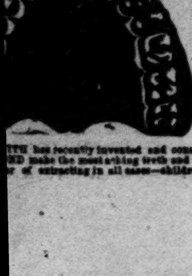

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By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 13.

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| 3 per cents | 101¾ | Or. Navigation | 71 |
| 4½ per cents | 112 | Transcontinental | 12⅝ |
| 4 per cents | 123 | Or. Imp'ment | 29 |
| Central Pacific | 34½ | Pacific Mail | 53⅝ |
| Denver & R G | 6¾ | Panama | 98 |
| Kansas & Texas | 16⅝ | Texas Pacific | 13¼ |
| Northern Pac | 16 | Union Pacific | 48⅜ |
| N P preferred | 39 | United States | 52 |
| Northwestern | 85½ | [Fa]rgo | 108 |
| N. Y. Central | 88¾ | Western Union | 60⅝ |

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.

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| Belle Isle | 20 | Navajo | 2 05 |
| Best and Belcher | 60 | Ophir | 65 |
| Chollar | 2 9 | Potosi | 80 |
| Crown Point | 75 | Savage | 1 20 |
| Gould and Curry | 1 10 | Sierra Nevada | 75 |
| Hale and N. | 2 85 | Union Con | 65 |
| Mexican | 70 | | |

Grain Market.

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WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 40; No. 2, $1 10; No. 1 Odessa, $1.

OATS—No. 1 grades, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 80@85c; Feed, No. 2, 75@80c; Brewing, $1 25.

CORN—Large Yellow, 80c; small do, 82½@85c.

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $[?]; Cracked Corn, $1 20; Cracked Barley, 95c; Ground do, 95c; Rolled do, 95c.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 28c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 5½c; Liverpool Returned, 6¼c; French do, 5¼c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 7¼c; Oakland Jute, 7½c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $9; rope baled, $8; Wheat, W. B., $9@$10; W. B. Alfalfa, $10; do R B $9; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1 10; Garnet Chilies, $1 20; Peerless, $1 40; Sweet Yellow, [?]c.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, [?]c; Northern, 60c; Pickled, 55c; Cooking roll, 40c; mixed store, 50c.

EGGS—Market steady; 35c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 50; Chilies, [?]c; Garlic, 3c; Cabbages, per 100, 90c.

CHEESE—Large, 15½c; small, 14½c; Alameda (2-lb hand), 18c.

BEANS—Pink, $2 25@2 75; do Dwarf $2 [?]; Bayous, $3 00; Lima, $3 75; Navy small, $3@3 25.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3½@4½c; amber, 3c; Comb, 9@10c; Beeswax, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Hens, $5@$6 50 per doz.; old Roosters, $4 00@$4 50; Roosters, $4 00@$5; Broilers, $3 00@$3 50; Turkeys, 18@19c per pound; Ducks, $6@$6 50.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the [?], 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, 12c; heavy do, 12c. Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; 5-lb tins, 11c; 3½-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, 17c; Peaches, 9c; Plums, 12½c; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 11c; Apples, 12@13½c; Prunes, French, 12c; do California, 11c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 80; London, $2; Bulk Raisins, 8c; Dried Grapes, 8c.

WALNUTS—9@10c.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, $3 00; large, per box, $1; Limes, per box, $1 25@$1 50.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 16½c; California, 16½c; Culls one-third less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 20c; long do, 50c; shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 7@8c; spring do, 8@11c.

HAMS—Sugar Cured, 17c; California, 14c.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by E. Maier, 40 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 8½c per pound, second grade, 8c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes, and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

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E J Baldwin and A J Hutchinson, two tracts, 31.28 acres and 10 acres, in Rancho La Cienega, $1.

Estate of Nieves E de Reed to Thomas [?], undivided ¼ of 1161.23 acres in Rancho La Puente, $12,000.

H M Johnston and Mary Eaton Johnston, his wife, to Mrs Eliza Kimball, 5 acres on N line of Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, $650.

H M Johnston and Mary Eaton Johnston, his wife, to Charles Robb, 4.51 acres on N line Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, $600.

H F Lowe to Olive R Brown, lot 35, Los Angeles Fruit Land Association tract, $5.

H P Low to Albert L Brown, lot 36, Los Angeles Fruit Land Association tract, $5.

J F Groover to Isaac N Cochran, lot on W side Crawford street, Downey, $800.

Adriana Johnson de Almon and Francisco Almon, her husband, to Francisco de P Johnson, part of lots 17 and 19, block W, and tract adjoining Aliso tract, $5.

David Evey to August Keng, S ½ of section 31, township 4 S, range 10 W, $10,000.

John F White and Mrs Claude White to Martin Uharr.et and Juan Errecs, lots 14, 15 and 16 and part of lot 13, block X, Mount Pleasant tract, $4000.

T G Russell to James B Johnson, S ½ of W ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼ section 6, township 3 S, range 11 W, $500.

B W Reed to Eli Adams, undivided interest in Sobrante of Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $100.

Catherine Fitzgerald and William Riley to City of Los Angeles, land for Union avenue, $5.

J W Wood to J E Clarke, 5 acres, $600.

John Ryan to William F Edgar, S ½ of lot 2, block 5, Ord's survey, $6000.

Wilhelmine Neuman and Hermann Neuman, her husband, to Charles and Amalie Backofsky, 20.01 acres in NW ¼ section 13, township 1 S, range 14 W, $585.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

William Fennessy vs Manuela Valenzuela, Jose Ma Young et al, notice of action to foreclose mortgage (book 61, page 61) on lot on New High street.

Wilmerding & Co vs E T McGinnis, attachment levied on leasehold interest in lot on W side Main street, $1359.

John M Davies, assignee of R Poggi, vs J Kiefer, P P Kiefer and Oscar Kiefer, as John Kiefer & Co, and James Moiso, notice of action for conveyance of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Brooks tract.

HOMESTEADS.

Estate of S C Hahne, decree setting apart 20 acres in Rancho San Rafael.

Estate of Rafael Poggi, order setting apart lot G, Rancho Palos Verdes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sarah P Howard to Carl Struck, lease of 20 acres in Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, 5 years.

E A Fisher to Charles F Potter, bill of sale, groceries, etc, $8 0.

St Paul's P E Church to Fielding Bacon, assignment of mortgage, book 60, page 132, $473.

J M Griffith and Sarah A Griffith to F F Strahorn and Jennie B Strahorn, his wife, release of mortgage, book 46, page 361.

Edward M Pheips, bond as Justice of the Peace.

W B Spratt to John S Calkins, assignment of mortgage, book 63, page 53, $300.

L D Rougny to Antonio Valla, bill of sale of personal property in Six Brothers block, $43.0.

NEW TO-DAY.

*"Oh, Mary! dear Mary!*
*Why look you so pale?*
*Your bright eye lacks lustre,*
*Your cheek tells a tale!"*

*"Oh, husband! dear husband!*
*My heart feels like lead:*
*In my bosom a sinking,*
*An ache in my head!"*

*"Oh, that green tea you drink, love!*
*Oh, love, if you knew,*
*Of the poison that paints it,*
*The fell Prussian Blue!*

*You never would taste it,*
*Be led, love, by me:*
*Let me send for a can of*
*EOLA'S rare Tea."*

*Now with cheeks like fresh roses*
*May laughs in her glee,*
*And in blooming health blesses*
*EOLA'S rare Tea.*

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LOS ANGELES

AS FOLLOWS:

| LEAVE FOR | DESTINATION. | ARRIVE FROM |
|---|---|---|
| 3:30 p.m. | Colton | 12:20p m |
| *2:30 p.m. | Colton | *10:00 a m |
| †5:30 p.m. | Colton | †9:15 a m |
| 3:00 p.m. | Deming and East / Express | 12:20p m |
| 5:15 p.m. | Deming and East / Emigrant | 7:00 a m |
| 2:00 p.m. | El Paso and East | 12:20p m |
| 11:00 p.m. | San Francisco and Sacramento / Express | 1:00p m |
| 8:30 a.m. | San Francisco and Sacramento / Emigr't | 4:15p m |
| 3:07 p.m. | Santa Ana and Anaheim | 8:20 p m |
| 8:30 a.m. | Santa Monica | 8:15 a m |
| *4:30 p.m. | Santa Monica | *3:30p m |
| †5:20 p.m. | Santa Monica | †4:20p m |
| 10:00 a.m. | Wilmington | 1:30p m |
| 4:00 p.m. | Wilmington | 9:00 a m |
| 10:00 a.m. | San Pedro | 2:10p m |
| 4:00 p.m. | San Pedro | 9:00 a m |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Santa Rosa | Nov. 30 | Dec. 2 | Dec. 4 | Dec. 6 |
| Los Angeles | Dec. 2 | " 4 | " 5 | " 8 |
| Orizaba | " 4 | " 6 | " 8 | " 11 |
| Eureka | " 6 | " 9 | " 9 | " 12 |
| Santa Rosa | " 10 | " 12 | " 13 | " 15 |
| Los Angeles | " 10 | " 12 | " 14 | " 17 |
| Orizaba | " 15 | " 17 | " 18 | " 21 |
| Eureka | " 17 | " 20 | " 20 | " 23 |
| Santa Rosa | " 20 | " 22 | " 22 | " 24 |
| Los Angeles | " 22 | " 25 | " 26 | " 28 |
| Orizaba | " 26 | " 28 | " 30 | Jan. 1 |
| Eureka | " 27 | " 30 | " 30 | " 2 |
| Santa Rosa | " 30 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 1 | " 3 |
| Los Angeles | Jan. 2 | " 4 | " 5 | " 7 |

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| To Cayucos | 12 00 | 8 00 |
| To Port Harford | 11 00 | 8 00 |
| To Gaviota | 9 00 | 7 00 |
| To Santa Barbara | 6 00 | 5 00 |
| To San Buenaventura | 5 00 | 4 00 |
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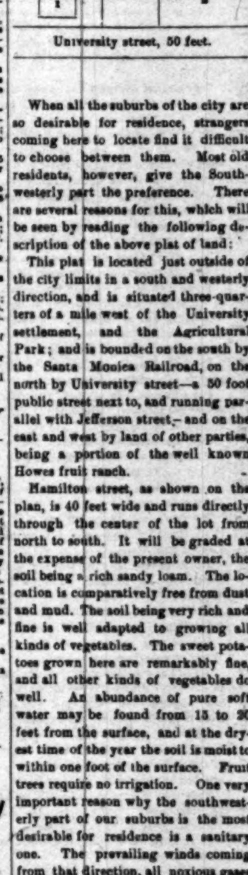

When all the suburbs of the city are so desirable for residence, strangers coming here to locate find it difficult to choose between them. Most old residents, however, give the Southwesterly part the preference. There are several reasons for this, which will be seen by reading the following description of the above plat of land:

This plat is located just outside of the city limits in a south and westerly direction, and is situated three-quarters of a mile west of the University settlement, and the Agricultural Park; and is bounded on the south by the Santa Monica Railroad, on the north by University street—a 50 foot public street next to, and running parallel with Jefferson street,—and on the east and west by land of other parties, being a portion of the well known Howes fruit ranch.

Hamilton street, as shown on the plan, is 40 feet wide and runs directly through the center of the lot from north to south. It will be graded at the expense of the present owner, the soil being a rich sandy loam. The location is comparatively free from dust and mud. The soil being very rich and fine is well adapted to growing all kinds of vegetables. The sweet potatoes grown here are remarkably fine, and all other kinds of vegetables do well. An abundance of pure soft water may be found from 15 to 20 feet from the surface, and at the dryest time of the year the soil is moist to within one foot of the surface. Fruit trees require no irrigation. One very important reason why the southwesterly part of our suburbs is the most desirable for residence is a sanitary one. The prevailing winds coming from that direction, all noxious gases and odors from sewer cesspools or manufacturing establishments are carried from you.

This plat of land, as shown above, contains ten acres, less the streets, and is subdivided into 20 equal parts. Each lot, excepting the two fronting on the railroad, contains from 50 to 75 fine healthy fruit trees, 8 years of age, and all in full bearing. These trees were selected with the greatest care, and are of the most desirable varieties of deciduous fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, French and Hungarian prunes, etc. There are also several hundred grapevines of nearly every choice variety. Lot No. 1 has upon it a new house, just erected at a cost of $2000, containing seven rooms and bath on first floor and storage room above. Lot No. 3 has fine new hennery, with enclosed yard. The other lots have only fruit trees and vines; some, of course, more valuable than others.

The cheapest city lot offered in this neighborhood sells for $300 each. Bare land with no improvements has been sold in this immediate vicinity, within three months, in 5 and 10 acre lots, at $500 per acre; and experts, who have examined this property, estimate the trees alone to be worth from $500 to $600 per acre. Each lot is sufficiently large, after erecting a dwelling house and outbuildings, to furnish fruit and vegetables for an ordinary family, and may, at any future time, be subdivided into 3 ordinary city lots, which will undoubtedly sell for $500 each within two years, at the present rate at which property is advancing in this location.

In order to give each purchaser an equal chance to obtain the most desirable lot, the property will be disposed of by subscription, and the choice of lots drawn for at the time of distribution. A uniform price of $500 will be charged for each lot, including lot No. 1 with the house, $50 to be paid upon signing the subscription paper, which amount will be deposited in bank in this city, in trust for the completion of the sale—$50 to be paid when the distribution of lots (on or before April 1, 1885) is made, and $50 semi-annually thereafter, with interest at 8 per cent. until the full amount is paid, or the whole may be paid at once, and a clear deed given.

Parties purchasing one or more of these lots who do not wish to improve at once, can lease each lot for $30 per annum for the fruit. The title to this property is perfect.

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House of 8 rooms, just about completed; very desirably situated; close to cars, etc. Price, $6,500.

Lot 60x165 on Pearl st.; one of the most desirable lots in the city. Price $3,000, and a bargain.

House of 5 rooms, Sixth street; $3,600.

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| House 9 rooms, 6 closets, bath, pantry, center of city | $4,800 |
| House 9 rooms and basement, lot 150x375 | 13,000 |
| House 7 rooms on Third st | 2,000 |
| House 7 rooms, Temple st | 3,000 |
| House 7 rooms, Temple st | 6,000 |
| House 9 rooms, Castelar st | 3,500 |
| House 6 rooms, Requeña st | 2,400 |
| House 5 rooms, Washington st, ½ acre | 2,200 |
| House 3 rooms, lot 60x120, Third st | 1,300 |

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| 10-acre tract, 5 acres in grapes | 1,800 |
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| 10 acres west of city | 2,400 |

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TO LET—40 acres 3½ miles from Postoffice; house, barn, chicken house, etc.; rent $20 per month. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, room 6, Schumacher block, opp. P. O. d13tf

TO LET CHEAP—5-room house; fine location; 118 Lecouvier st., East Los Angeles. d10 5t

TO LET—House six rooms, hall and bathroom. No. 123 W. 5th st. d10 tf

TO LET—A sunny suite of rooms, with all modern improvements and the best of board. Apply at Kimball Mansion. d9 1w

TO LET—In West Los Angeles, a small house; $5 per month. Address T, Times office. de9 1w

TO LET CHEAP—Elegant, sunny rooms, newly furnished, in the new Forster building 24 to 30 South Main street, near new Opera House. MRS. SPAUN. d9 2w

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $30. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d7 tf

TO LET—Kimball Mansion at $100 per month; $4,000 will buy $8 000 worth of furniture; the best paying investment in town. Apply on premises. d7 1m

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., Times office. d6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 108 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d6 1

TO LET—One piano. Apply at 219 South Spring street. dect tf

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, Second st., Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First. d2 1m

TO LET—House of 7 rooms on line of street cars; 10 minutes walk from Postoffice; all nicely and completely furnished, for $40 per month. T. E. ROWAN, 114 N. Spring st. n30 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished single rooms, ranging in price from $6 to $10 per month; baths free; all modern improvements; house and furniture entirely new. Park Mansion, 221 New High street. no14 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 81½ West First Street. oc22 tf

## FOUND.

FOUND—Something that will remove spots of any description out of the most delicate silks or worsted goods of any color, by applying to MME. E. MICHAUX, Dressmaker, 132 South Spring st. d14 1w

FOUND—That the Mirror Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13 tf

## FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A good business lot for outside property. d2 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Three good lots in a good live town in Iowa, near the Courthouse, for outside property. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, room 23 Schumacher block. d2 tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

OFFERED—A pleasant home in the country for two young ladies who wish to study French. Apply E. W., Times office. d14 1w

SELECT BOARDING and rooms, 238 South Hill st. d10 1w

STAR RESTAURANT, 14 Upper Main street, near Plaza; meals, including wine, 25c. MRS. MENDIBLES, proprietress. d10 6t

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 1, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 3w

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 343, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. de8 d&k&1tw

## AMUSEMENTS.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MME. LASSAUGUE'S

BENEFIT CONCERT.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1884.

Doors open at 7; commence at 8 promptly.

PROGRAMME.

*Part I.*

Sonata in F for piano and violin.....Beethoven
Mrs. Walker and Mr. J. Bond Francisco.
Grand air from opera of Tancrede.....Rossini
Mme. Marra.
Flute solo, "Caprice Militaire".....Terschek
Mr. M. Lenzberg.
Grand air from "Daughter of the Regiment".....Donizetti
Mme. Lassaugue.
Violin solo.....1st concerto by De Beriot
Mr. Francisco.
Duet from new opera "Mefistofele".....Boito
Mesdames Marra and Lassaugue.

An interval of five minutes.

*Part II.*

Quartette, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".....Foster
Messrs. Fanning, Poindexter, Manning and Wallace.
Serenade, "Quand tu Chantes".....Gounod
Mme. Lassaugue (with flute obligato by Mr. Lenzberg.)
Song, "The Vagabond".....Molloy
Prof. Fiske.
Old Scotch ballad, "Auld Robin Gray," composed in 1771—Sung by Mme. Lassaugue with the original Scotch dialect words.
Ballad, "Forever and Forever".....Tosti
Mme. Marra.
Quartette, "the Last Rose of Summer".....Moore
Messrs. Fanning, Poindexter, Manning and Wallace.

Reserved dress circle or parquette seats, $1. Now on sale at St. Elmo Hotel, Pico House, Day & Brown's and Bartlett's music stores, and principal cigar stores.
Admission.....50 cents
d13 3t

### PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

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BERLIN LADY ORCHESTRA

EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

SUNDAY MATINEE.....2 P. M.

General Admission.....15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery.....25 cents

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### CLUB THEATRE.

North Main Street.

PERRY BACE.....Proprietors and Managers

8—NEW LUMINARIES—8

PADDY HUGHES,
NELLIE OXFORD,
HEELEY BROTHERS,
JAMES GOODWIN,
MABEL PEARL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
oc9 tf EMMA HARRISON.

## DOBINSON & FAIRCHILD,

### 42 North Spring Street,

Have for sale, among numerous other bargains, the following:

Thirty-five lots, 50x150 each, close to street-cars, schools and church; prices, $125 to $175 each; installments taken.

Two lots, 60 feet front each, on line of street-cars, Boyle Heights; cheap.

Lot 50x155, west side Flower; $900.

Lot 120x122, Morris Vineyard Tract; $900.

Good building lots $175 to $350 each.

Lot 50x150, west side Fifth; $1,100.

160 acres first-class land three miles from city; 50 acres in bearing vines; 50 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

100 acres good alfalfa land; improved with good house of eight rooms, barns, corrals, etc.; artesian water in abundance. Will sell the whole or one half at a bargain.

14 acres two miles from city limits; 11 acres in five-year-old vines; new house of five rooms; hard finished; good well, windmill, tank, etc; $5,000.

25 acres unimproved land two miles from city; $125 per acre.

DOBINSON & FAIRCHILD,
42 North Spring Street. no19

### Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 13, 1884:

| TIME. | Barometer | Thermometer | Dew Point | Direction of Wind | Velocity of Wind | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4:15 A. M. | 29.97 | 40 | 35 | NE | 5 | Clear. |
| 12:15 P. M. | 30.10 | 73 | 56 | E | 2 | Clear. |
| 8:35 P. M. | 30.15 | 44 | 41 | NE | 2 | Clear. |

Maximum thermometer, 65.7; minimum, 35.7.

### Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Have you seen Brand & Bassett's new store, 39 South Spring street?

59-cent sale. J. T. Sheward.

Visit our big book department. J. T. Sheward.

Toys! Toys! Given away for nothing at Lewis's Shoe House.

Call at the "City of Paris" for ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.

The pretty things at the Chinese Art Depot are going. 315 North Main street.

Elegant Persian shawls for a Christmas present. J. T. Sheward.

Most elegant toys of every description imaginable given away at Lewis's Shoe House.

Dudley Gallery—Christmas cards in endless variety, and cheaper than ever, at Stoll & Thayer's.

A new furnace has just been placed in the Baptist Church.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

The great handkerchief sale will be continued every day this week. New and novel designs will be placed on sale Monday. J. T. Sheward.

Real laces. J. T. Sheward.

Big bargains in underware. J. T. Sheward.

Fifty-nine cent sale. J. T. Sheward.

Why the Oriental Tea Store is becoming more popular every day, because they understand their business, and study to please their customers, and divide profits with them.

Very elegant designed and cheap dress goods—just the thing for Christmas presents. J. T. Sheward.

Go with the crowd to Brand & Bassett's

It is important, for a homestead, to know whether you can take possession and build on your lot at once. This you can do, if you buy at V. Beaudry's auction sale, Dec. 22d and 23d.

Finest quality of imported figs at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Save your money, don't buy toys, come to Lewis's and get them for nothing.

When you buy a lot with the intention to build and live upon it, don't inquire whether it will be supplied with water in the future! but ask if the water mains are in front of it. If not, you might have to wait a long time for it. Buy at Beaudry's auction sale, 22d and 23d insts.

For a fine quality of flour, the "White Rose" has no equal. H. Jevne, agent, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. Festin and Isabel Barker, and J. O. Barker and O. Mostian.

Largest stock of hats for the holidays at Siegel's.

We don't sell them, but we give the most beautiful toys away for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

Hard to realize, that we are giving away toys for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

Monday we commence giving away toys for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

Buy no toys, come to Lewis Bro.'s Shoe House and get them for nothing.

We sell as cheap as any dry goods house in the city. Our goods are all marked in plain figures—one price—and you don't have to pay for the pure linen hemstitched ladies' handkerchief which is presented to each lady who buys goods to the amount of one dollar and over. Ask for the hemstitched handkerchief. City of Paris.

They will be sure to bust; it's too bad, but they ought to know better than to sell books so cheap at Stoll & Thayer's.

Look at H. Jevne's window for a fine display of groceries.

We commence giving away toys for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

A bargain. Will sell spices at cost till Christmas to make room for fast increasing tea and coffee trade. Oriental Tea Store, 120 West First.

Visit our big candy department. Candy at fifty cents on the dollar. J. T. Sheward.

Neckties and suspenders for gentlemen are very desirable for Christmas presents. J. T. Sheward.

Genuine Concert Cabinet Boardman & Gray pianos at Loeb's Music Rooms, 38 Downey Block.

Buy teas of the only real tea house, where you save 15 per cent. and get a present. Oriental Tea Store, 120 West First.

Try celery pepper, at H. Jevne's.

The largest stock of wagons, velocipedes and doll carriages at Brand & Bassett's.

Toys, toys, giving away toys. Lewis's Shoe House.

The choir of the Fort Street Methodist Episcopal church has been increased by the addition of a chorus of twenty-five, with Mrs. Beeson as leading soprano.

Lewis Bro.'s again show their great enterprise by giving away toys.

Elegant toys of every description given away at Lewis's Shoe House.

Deheses and Imperial Cluster raisins can be had at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

We have just received another invoice of the "Rialto" knot in very latest shades; all will be sold at one dollar at Siegel's.

Don't buy toys, but come to Lewis's Shoe House and get them for nothing.

Given away. Elegant toys at Lewis's Shoe House.

Elegant dolls, beautiful albums, wagons, musical instruments given away at Lewis's Shoe House.

Why purchase linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, when you can get them without charge at the City of Paris by purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or over. Goods marked in plain figures—one price. You don't pay for the handkerchief. City of Paris.

R. and R. plum pudding, in 1, 2 and 3 cans, at Jevne's.

Look after those fine cheap dolls at the New York Bazar, 52 North Spring street.

For sale—a first-class ticket to San Francisco. Address box 1310.

A suitable and useful present for Christmas—a nice pair of blankets. The largest and cheapest stock in Southern California. J. T. Sheward.

Do not fail to attend our great 59-cent sale this week. Large additions will be made to our present stock. Some of our very best goods will be placed on sale. J. T. Sheward.

It will pay you to visit our linen department for Christmas presents. J. T. Sheward.

Dennis & Cook, 248 Main street, present to our readers this morning a list of special bargains in real estate which will be found, no doubt, interesting to to those desiring to purchase.

Something new. The Christmas blend of coffee, warranted superior to anything in the city, at Oriental Tea Store only, 120 West First.

O. H. Bliss reports fifty-eight-hundreths of an inch of rain for the last storm.

Messrs. Barnard & Benedict shipped yesterday to New Orleans a fine exhibit of their crystallized fruits, marmalades, jams and jellies. Before the shipment was made a photograph of it was taken by Westervelt.

Continuation of our great 59-cent sale by large addition of the finest and best goods ever offered for the money. J. T. Sheward.

Come in and see the big crowds. It will astonish you. Only two years in building up the largest trade ever known in Los Angeles. J. T. Sheward.

Think of it, we are giving away toys for nothing. Lewis's shoe store.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Beaudry City on the Hill.—John C. Bell, the auctioneer, says at his first sale, not two years ago, there were but a few scattering houses. To-day you can count them by the hundred. The elegant cottages, cosy homes, each have their little flower gardens. The Ellis Seminary. Have you seen the elegant and large brick block on the Park, now being erected. These buildings are an ornament to this city and State; show the fine class of improvements and what will follow. Auction sale takes place on the 22d and 23d on the West Rosas tract. Ocean View tract No. 1, the Mott tract, on the evening of the 22d at 7 o'clock at Turnverein hall. Look in another column for the auction sale.

Twenty per cent discount on all cloaks this week. J. T. Sheward.

Giving away toys of every description. Lewis's Shoe House.

The peerless dry goods emporium of Southern California, the City of Paris, proposes to present to each lady customer one pure linen hemstitched handkerchief. All who purchase goods to the amount of one dollar and over will be presented with this token of appreciation. Remember our goods are marked in plain figures—one price—and you do not have to pay for the handkerchief. We are better prepared to give the community great bargains in goods than any of the so-called cheap dry goods houses. We do not depend upon the limited credit established or given by any individual or firm, neither do we depend upon friends or relatives for this limited credit, but the markets of the world are ours and we secure the products of the finest and best looms of the world—and still you don't have to pay for the pure linen hemstitched handkerchief, City of Paris.

Who wouldn't use Hornby's steam-cooked oats if they knew the convenience of preparing. Three minutes only required to make a delicious breakfast dish. H. Jevne, agent. Sample free.

Monday we commence giving away toys. Come early, and often. Lewis's Shoe House.

Read the big advertisement of J. T. Sheward.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Read at Meyberg's new advertisement in this morning's TIMES.

Dr. J. P. Newman, who was known as Grant's pastor in Washington, will deliver a course of lectures in Los Angeles.

H. A. Allen, a prominent banker of Port Elgin, Canada, accompanied by his wife and son, will arrive with the Sigler's excursion party to-morrow.

Miss Mary Bates, of San Diego, is among the excursionists to arrive tomorrow.

L. Cornwell, banker of Dennison, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, will arrive with the Sigler excursionists to-morrow.

E. E. Fetterling, a merchant of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife, are on the Sigler excursion train to arrive to-morrow.

James Foord, Supervisor elect, was in town yesterday. He is making a careful and thorough investigation of his duties as one of the legislators for this great county, and he will discharge those duties with honesty and fidelity.

A. W. Galpin, cashier of the Appleton, Wisconsin, National Bank, accompanied by his wife, will arrive with the Sigler excursion to-morrow.

Charles E. Harwood, a banker of Springfield, Mo., will arrive with the Sigler excursion party to-morrow.

G. W. Hastings, S. W. Hastings, Miss Bessie Hastings, Mrs. G. A. Hall, and Mrs. S. C. Hall, all of Chicago, Ill., form a pleasant party with the Sigler excursion to arrive to-morrow.

G. W. Higgins, wife, and two daughters, of Chicago, Miss Mattie and Miss Mabel, are among the Sigler excursionists to arrive to-morrow.

Leonard Perrin, cashier of the National Bank of New London, Wisconsin, and wife will arrive to-morrow with the Sigler excursionists.

Mr. J. B. Pierce and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., are among the Sigler excursionists to arrive to-morrow.

Mr. Daniel Rommell of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Carrie Rommell are among the excursionists to arrive to-morrow.

General J. M. Reynolds, of St. Paul, Minn., and his daughter Miss D. Reynolds, will arrive with the Sigler excursion party, to-morrow.

Mr. F. S. Stanfield, a merchant of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is with the Sigler excursion party to arrive to-morrow.

Mr. Hiram Vanness, wife and son, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are among the Sigler excursion party.

A. E. Wagner and wife, of Minneapolis, Minn., are with the Sigler excursionists.

Get your wife a nice piece of Satsuma or Cloissonne for Christmas at the Japanese Art Depot, No. 315 North Main street.

Dr. C. M. Johnson, of Watertown, N. Y., will arrive with the Sigler excursion party to-morrow.

Professor Daniel Kirkwood and wife, of Bloomington, Ind., are among the Sigler excursionists to arrive to-morrow.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson and her son and two daughters, the family of Hon. D. B. Henderson, member of Congress from Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Mrs. Henderson is a daughter of Mr. A. H. Fox, a sister of Mr. H. B. Fox, and Mrs. John Koster, all of this city, with whom she will visit this winter.

Mr. Henry Lindley, a prominent lumber dealer of Waterloo, Iowa, and Kimball and Plankington, Dakota, will arrive in Los Angeles Monday, for a visit to his father and brother. Mr. Lindley visited Los Angeles five years ago and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens.

Col. Harrison Gray Otis of the TIMES, came in from Iron Sulphur Springs on a visit yesterday, having slaughtered all the snipe in that locality. He goes to Pasadena for some time, and returning, it is expected that he will be so brimful of renewed life, courage and hope that the TIMES will feel the impetus for many a day to come.

*St. Elmo.*—C. Busy, Fulton Wells; Dr. Chaffey, Mrs. Chaffey, Ontario; T. Upham and wife, Boston; Miss F. Frankfort, Illinois; Mrs. I. D. Russell, granddaughter and governess, B. D. Riley, New York; J. A. Bunting, Centreville; Dr. E. R. Chapin and wife, New York; C. H. Alling, Mrs. C. B. Alling, Mrs. Beardsley, Connecticut; W. B. Kiosk, C. T. Harris, Santa Ana; E. A. Straus, Colorado; W. Rosenberger, New York; A. H. Morris, C. W. Bates, San Francisco.

*St. Charles.*—W. D. Lynn, La Grande, Oregon; G. L. Tarleton, San Pedro; Leonard Cotaz, San Bernardino; J. L. Patterson, Fridley, Ohio; W. A. Threlfall, Modesto; G. A. Schaser, San Fernando; J. B. Taylor, Kingston; A. C. Wright, San Jose; Gustav Blatz, Banning; B. M. Baker and wife, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. B. A. Ross, Reno, Nevada; Mrs. M. Scanlin, Miss E. Scanlin, Boston; Mrs. K. Overton, J. W. Chambers, J. Chambers, Riverside; E. B. Tyler, W. F. Barnes, San Francisco; Mrs. Ella Hall, Tulare; Mrs. Annie Bridgeman, Phoenix, A. T.; Miss Florence Cummings, Savannah; A. Long, Duarte; L. H. Taylor, Rincon; S. Douglas, Santa Monica; Thomas A. Thrum, Honolulu, H. I.; Mrs. O'Neil, Indiana; G. W. Kent, Chicopee, Mass.

*Grand Central.*—Alford Hutchings, Pasadena; J. J. Dixon, Calico; J. Buddel, J. Harvey, San Francisco; Lew Claiborne, Pomona; Henry Etz, Tucson; H. C. Walsh, Santa Ana; W. A. Sherline, Erie; N. P. Ross, Pajoda; G. W. Odell and wife, Butte City, Montana; A. H. Lane, Newhall; C. S. Jones and wife, Osage City, Kansas; A. McCall, Jas. Jamison, Fresno; M. V. Cunningham, Riverside; Miss Ella Ready, Deerfield, Kansas; W. G. Ready, Hueneme, Cal.

*Sierra Madre Villa.*—Captain O. Outh and wife, William Loughlin, New York; E F Laed, N K Masten and wife, B C Howard and wife, San Francisco; Aaron Smith, Los Angeles; J M Radebaugh, Petaluma; Mr and Mrs J S Woolsey and child, Miss Moody, New Haven, Conn.; Col and Mrs. Vincent Wing, Mrs R H Nuttall, Mrs A L Pinart and child, Dr Geo H F Nuttall, Santa Barbara; Mrs Nanon Olney, Oakland, Mrs Mary Lee, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. C T Mills, Mills Seminary.

*Pico House.*—H. E. Skinner, San Francisco; G. F. Crawford, St. Paul; Hugh White, R. B. Kirby, R. Craig, San Francisco; Mrs. Barker, Colton; Col. Vincent Wing and wife, Miss Roberta Nuttall, Mrs. A. L. Pinart and child, Dr. Geo. H. F. Nuttall, Santa Barbara.

### Ladies.

From Monday, December 15th, until after the holidays, the City of Paris will keep open evenings until 8 o'clock. Stern, Cohn & Loeb.

### AMUSEMENTS.

MME. LASSAUGUE'S CONCERT.—A choice programme of thirteen numbers, which can be found in the amusement column, has been arranged by Mme. Lassaugue for her concert at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next. Everything portends to the concert being a success financially, as it undoubtedly will be from an artistic point, and those desirous of passing an evening of rare enjoyment and at the same time contributing to a worthy cause, should not fail to attend.

### Molecular Telephone.

The following correspondence is right to the point and of special interest to this city in view of the fact that the City Council has just authorized the new company to do business here.

OFFICE MOLECULAR TELEPHONE CO.,
No. 67 Wall Street,
NEW YORK, December 5th, 1884.

DEAR SIR: In response to inquiries which have been made by parties interested in this company, and having contracts with it, we beg to submit copies of the correspondence which have passed between the company and its counsel, Messrs. Wheeler H. Peckham, William S. Knox and A. Q. Keasbey, relating to the recent decision of Judge Wallace, sustaining the injunction against Drawbaugh.

We desire to add that the effect of this decision is to clear the field of all competitors other than the Bell Company and renders immensely valuable the patents held by this company.

The question at issue between this company and the Bell is not that we infringe their devices, but whether Bell's patent covers the broad art of transmitting speech by electricity: in other words, whether Bell is entitled to the absolute control of a principle.

There has never yet been a case wherein any patent has been given such a broad determination. The effect would be to limit the field of invention to only a score of patents, and bar the use of improvements no matter how meritorious.

The claim of Bell to the broad art of transmitting speech by electricity by means of the undulatory current, even if sustained, would not affect the right of this company to continue business, as the instrument manufactured under its patents, as proved by the highest experts, operate in an entirely different manner, and consequently do not infringe.

Messrs. Wheeler H. Peckham, William S. Knox, A. Q. Keasbey, Counsel Molecular Telephone Co.

GENTLEMEN: Will you favor me with your opinion of the decision of Judge Wallace, lately rendered in the telephone case, as the same affects any of the questions raised in litigation between this company and the American Bell Telephone Co. And oblige, very respectfully,

[Signed] C. F. LIVERMORE,
President of the Molecular Telephone Company.
New York, Dec. 4th, 1884.

CHARLES F. LIVERMORE, Esq., President Molecular Telephone Co.:

In reply to yours 4th inst. we would say that, in our opinion, the decision of Judge Wallace only affects the single defense set up by your company, among many others, of the inventions of Daniel Drawbaugh, which were set up by way of anticipation of Bell's patent. Indeed, Judge Wallace says that by the pleadings and arguments of counsel, practically the question for him to decide was whether Bell or Drawbaugh was the original inventor of the telephone and the principle involved in its operation. It seems to have been conceded in the case that either Bell or Drawbaugh was the original inventor of the telephone in the broad sense. Such a concession is, in our opinion, fatal to a fair trial or comprehensive decision of the merits of Bell's alleged invention and the validity of his patent.

Your company rely, by way of anticipation, upon prior discoveries and inventions, which are proved, with a single exception, by publications and contemporaneous printed documents.

There was no defense of non infringement made in the Drawbaugh case, an important question in your case, neither does Bell's patent of 1876 seem to have been seriously attacked in what seems to us its manifestly vulnerable points, and Judge Wallace devotes but a trifling space to its consideration and adopts the construction of the Circuit Court in Massachusetts in cases where there was the same want of vigorous attack, and where there was also the same fatal concession of Bell's title to the invention of the telephone.

It seems also from the language of Judge Wallace's decision that it was also conceded that Bell or Drawbaugh was the discoverer of the undulatory current, and that it was the contention to which of them that discovery belonged. Nothing could be more unfounded than such a claim. The title of either or both of them is disproved by official documents that put that question beyond doubt.

In conclusion, we see nothing in the decision referred to in your letter which has any effect, as a decision, upon any of the questions involved in the alleged discoveries and inventions of Daniel Drawbaugh.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,
WILLIAM S. KNOX,
A. Q. KEASBEY.
New York, Dec. 5, 1884.

### The Orphans' Home Fair.

The managers of the Orphans' Home Fair have secured the celebrated Heine family for Thursday evening of this week. It will be a rare musical treat. The programme is given below. Many of our merchants have already sent in liberal donations of articles to be sold, and those who have not yet done so are informed that the ladies in charge will be at Nadeau Hall all day on Monday, ready to receive donations from our generous-hearted citizens.

The ladies want especially some evergreens and flowers each day. The fair opens Tuesday and lasts during the week. A bountiful lunch will be spread every day from 11 to 2 o'clock, price 25 cents. All for the orphans.

There will be an entertainment every night. Admission 25 cents. All for the orphans.

Amid the pressure of business and nothwithstanding calls in so many directions for help, let the merchants of Los Angeles not forget the self sacrificing ladies, who are laboring for the means of making the orphaned children comfortable and happy.

Thursday evening's entertainment for the Orphans' Home Bazar, will be furnished by the celebrated Heine Quartett. Following is the programme:

1. "A Night in Granada".....Kreutzer
2. Violin solo.....Hauser
Miss Lizzie Heine.
3. Selection, "Masaniello".....Auber
4. Violoncello solo.....Servais
Mr. Lewis Heine.
5. Duet for piano.....Liszt
Misses Mary and Lizzie Heine.
6. Waltz, "Fantasca".....Strauss
7. Duo Brillante for piano and violin.....De Beriot
Misses Mary and Lizzie Heine.
8. Selection, "Dr. Piccolo".....Lecocq

### Worth Remembering.

There are 43 lots on Main and Los Angeles streets in the Childs tract worth from $1000 to $2500 per lot. There are one hundred and twenty lots on Eleventh, Twelfth and Cross streets, worth $700 to $850 per lot; and there are 37 lots on the southeast, worth, every one of them, $600. These 200 lots are offered on the most approved homestead plan at $600 average per lot. Remember, too, that the terms are $25 per month—two years payments without interest.

### The Increase in Value

Of the Childs' tract is at the same rate as all the central property in Los Angeles for the past three years. It has been taxed as an orchard during the ownership of Mr. Childs for thirty years past, but now, with graded streets, electric lights, and the scores of beautiful homes to be erected on the lots, it will take its place with other improved property surrounding it.

### Located.

Dr. Everett R. Smith who, with his family, spent four months in Los Angeles this summer, where he made hosts of friends, has permanently located in Rockford, one of the beautiful cities of northern Illinois. Dr. Smith is master of his profession and is bound to win wealth and fame in his chosen field.

### Do Not Forget.

That every purchaser of a lot on the Cox tract who does not wish to improve it at once can sell his fruit for $30 per annum. See advertisement elsewhere.

### Art Needlework.

Mrs. Jewell is now prepared to teach, stamp and design everything, late and new in her line, and will be pleased to see her former patrons at room 20, Nadeau Block.

### Important to Teachers.

Attention is called to an official notice in another column of Mr. Hinton, County Superintendent of Schools, to teachers in regard to the examination for certificates to be held January 6. It is important that teachers who wish their certificates renewed, or for certificates on credentials should follow the directions given.

### Their Value.

There can be no question that $600 per lot for the Childs' tract if about one-half the price asked for surrounding lots below Main street, and nearly one-third less than Main-street lots on either side.

### Go To-Day!

Carriages will be waiting at Eleventh and Main streets from 10 a. m. all day till 4:30 p. m., to convey you over every street on the Childs tract. Look for yourselves at this splendid property.

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### Rapid Work.

Streets are being graded, guide-posts at each corner will be erected, electric masts will soon loom up, and then a perfect fairy scene will be developed. Already forty beautiful residences are promised by lot-holders who have purchased the past week.

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### Ask the Price

Of property on Main street, either side of the Childs tract, and then read the advertisement of these 200 lots, at $600 each.

### Homes for the People.

A carriage will be waiting every fine day at the office of Geo. E. Cox, 124 Second street, at 3 p. m., to visit them.

### Apricots.

One hundred and fourty-two fine bearing trees in the Cox tract. Homes for the people. See advertisement elsewhere.

### THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Asbury Methodist Church, East Los Angeles.—Subject at 11 a. m., "Baptism of the Holy Spirit." At 7 p. m., third in the series of discourses, "Reason and Future Punishment." Sabbath school at 12 m.

First Congregational Church, corner Hill and Third streets.—Preaching by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Mormonism."

Baptist Church.—Rev. Dr. Hartwell, of San Francisco, Superintendent of Chinese Missions of the Baptist denomination on this coast, will preach at the First Baptist Church, corner of Fort and Sixth streets, both morning and evening.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of First and Hewitt streets, E. W. Van Deventer, pastor; residence, 102 Hewitt street.—Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. G. Wiley Wells, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "The Hand Unseen." Evening subject, "How to Be Happy."

At the Christian Church, Temple street, near Fort, morning services at 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, F. M. Kirkham. Strangers and all are most cordially invited.

Unitarians, Universalists, Swedenborgians, and all who would be glad to see in Los Angeles a broad and liberal Church are cordially invited on equal terms to meet at Bryson Hall, next block south of the Nadeau, every Sunday at 11 a. m. Preaching this morning by the Rev. Mr. Dorsey.

Third Presbyterian Church, corner Hill and Pine streets, Morris Vineyard tract.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Sermon to young men at 7 p. m. Subject, "Leaves." William C. Stevens, pastor.

Rev. P. F. Bresee, pastor, will preach to-day at the Fort-street Methodist Episcopal Church. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Ventures of Faith." At 7 p. m., "Our Attitude Towards Truth." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

### Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

*By Telegraph to The Times.*

MERCED, Dec. 13.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

T H Trempo, San Francisco; W C Davis, wife, daughter and grandson, San Francisco; C Johnson, San Francisco; L A Mendelson, San Francisco; J Paine, San Francisco; C R Paine, San Francisco; Mrs J E Plater, San Francisco; Mrs Wadalove, San Francisco; C Myerstein, San Francisco; Mrs Tewksberry, San Francisco; Mrs George Morris, San Francisco; Mrs R S Brooks, San Francisco; William Pridham and wife, San Francisco; J L Ream, San Francisco; E Hartman, San Francisco; C E Shaw, San Francisco; Mrs Williams, San Francisco.

### DIED.

MAY—At the Sisters' Hospital, in this city, on the 30th day of October, of bronchial consumption, Uriah F. May, formerly of Buffalo Mills, Bedford county; Penn., aged 55 years.

HARROLD—In Stockton, December 4, 1884, Mrs. Charlotte Harrold, aged 67 years. Mother of Mrs. A. C. Doan and Mrs. A. C. Shafer, of this city.

### Board and Lodging

On European plan. Beds, 25c; rooms, $1.50 per week, upwards; meals, pay for what you order only. SMITH'S HOTEL, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

### Dress Skirts.

Messrs. Mosgrove & Co. are showing another elegant assortment of black gros grain and satin dress skirts in all the latest styles; also a fine lot of braided and plain jersey waists to match, making a lovely walking suit, admired by every one. 21 S. Spring st.

### Special Bargains.

25—All-wool Scotch cheviot Newmarkets at $7.50.

25—All-wool imported Berlin dolmans (full length), heavily trimmed with all-wool astrakhan, at $10.00.

25—All-wool French matelasse Newmarkets, richly trimmed with fur and ornaments, at $30.00.

25—All-wool ottoman cloth "Patti" coats, handsomely trimmed with all-wool astrakhan, at the extraordinary low price of $35.00. H. MOSGROVE & CO., 21 S. Spring street.

### Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

### To Railroad Employes.

Railroad men leaving watches with us for repairs will please always let us know that the watch is intended for such service, as it will then receive *special* adjusting. See ad. in this paper. BARTLETT BROS., corner First and Spring streets, Nadeau block.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The dining-room at Santa Monica Hotel will be closed until further notice to allow necessary repairs and improvements in the kitchen. Visitors can get rooms at the hotel and meals at a restaurant.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

Mrs. L. Ferrié-Delpech, French dress maker. Imported goods, fine trimmings always on hand. Perfect fit guaranteed. 191 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

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OF THE SIGLER

Pullman Car Excursions

Will leave CHICAGO January 6, and KANSAS CITY January 7, 1885. d14 tf

HARTHORN & BROWN,
Dealers in
Hay, Grain, Mill Feed and Coal.
33 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
Lowest Prices. Free Delivery. d14

NEW TO-DAY.

## List of Special Bargains Offered This Week in REAL ESTATE BY DENNIS & COOK.

*248 Main Street, Baker Block.*

We have subdivided the block on the corner of Pico and Pearl streets into large lots. They are covered with old-bearing vines and walnut trees. Lots on Pearl 60x178; on Pico 60x244, to 20-foot alley. The finest residence lots in the city, immediately under the electric light, and will be sold at a bargain.

We also offer 8 lots on Boyle Heights, one block from street car line, at $225 and $250 each, on easy payments. Choice location and city water; a bargain.

Two and one-half acres on Boyle avenue; improved; for $1900; splendid location.

Four lots one-half block from Main street cars, at a bargain; $300; each easy terms.

Ten lots in East Los Angeles, one block from street cars, $375 to $475 each; desirable location.

Lots in the Episcopal Church tract, on Orange street; beautiful location; $450 to $1000 each.

Forty acres six miles from city; all [illegible] improved; fine house [illegible] barn; splendid water right, and water supplied in iron pipes; house thoroughly furnished, [illegible] wagon, cows and everything necessary for the cultivation of place. Barley, hay, etc, all complete, for $9500.

Desirable home, with 18 acres land, in Pomona; all under fine cultivation; price $8000; will exchange for house and lot in city.

One hundred and sixty acres at Cucamunga; choice land; will exchange for city property.

House, 7 rooms, all complete, 3 acres of highly improved land; Pasadena; close to postoffice; will sell cheap or exchange for good house in city.

Ten acres improved at Pasadena; fine location, and water right; a bargain; $200 per acre.

Two lots, house of 8 rooms, all complete; bath; beautiful ground; house completely furnished; all for $4000; located at Santa Monica.

Two hundred acres of choice land, all in old-bearing oranges, vineyard of the choicest; also deciduous fruits, which will pay a large income; a fine investment; price $350 per acre.

Twenty acres at Orange; fine house; all highly improved; a bargain, $9000.

One hundred and sixty acres near Cucamunga, 20 acres fine vineyard, fenced; small house; will be sold at a very great bargain.

A beautiful place of 30 acres at Etiwanda, all in fruit trees and vines; also small fruits, all fenced; fine house, costing $2000, all furnished throughout; barn, stables and all personal property. This is an exceptionally fine bargain. Abundance of water. Price for all $9600; will take in part pay small house and lot in city.

Four tracts of 4 to 5 acres each; beautiful location for a fine home; on Boyle avenue; at from $350 to $500 per acre.

Fourteen large residence lots of ¼ acre to 1 acre, near Ellis Villa College; beautiful view; with water piped to lots; will be sold at a bargain, $200 to $500 each.

Three 20-acre tracts of choice land, 7 miles from city; water piped to land and abundance of water owned with land; healthful location; price $100 per acre.

Two hundred and seventy-five acres choice land for fruits or vines; has been cultivated; a decided bargain, $25 per acre.

Two desirable lots on Main street, this side Washington street; bargain, $500 each.

Ten lots of ½ acre each, two blocks from Figueroa street; desirable location, and a splendid bargain, $350 to $400 each.

We also have some bargains, as an investment, in fine business and residence property; as also large tracts of land with water, for subdivision for plats. Prices and full particulars. Call at our office.

DENNIS & COOK,
Real Estate, 248 Main street, Baker block.
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## Look Here! Look Here!

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN

## In a Ranch?

If so, call on us at once.

J. W. BROWNING & CO.,
No. 7 South Main St.,
*Opposite Grand Opera House.*
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### Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education, in the Assembly Room of the Normal School Building, Los Angeles City, commencing TUESDAY,

*Jan. 6, 1885, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.*,

And continuing three days. All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 5, 1885. No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made. By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON,
Secretary.
Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14&wtd

### GANG PLOWS.

The best gang plows to be had in California can now be had of M. S. BAKER & CO. at their machinery and tool depot, City Foundry and Machine Shop, corner of Second and Main streets. Also the celebrated Syracuse chilled plows. All work warranted.

d14tw w3w M. S. BAKER & CO.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.

d14 2w W. S. BEAVIS, Secretary.

### A Bargain Within Ten Days.

A $3,300 place for $2,750. A beautiful corner, 1¼ miles outside city limits; 10 acres fenced on each street, with an elegant new house; a commanding view; barn; a large henery ditch; No. 1 well, with 60 feet of water; irrigating ditch; furniture; farming implements. For further particulars apply at 412 Spring street, or P. O. Box 838. d14 1w

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Fisher & Potter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Charles F. Potter will collect all debts due the said firm and pay all liabilities due by said firm.

EDWIN A. FISHER,
C. A. POTTER.
Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14 2w

## BEN E. WARD

## Elected

To stay at home and attend to

## Business.

35 acres; new house 5 rooms, each 15x20; plastered and painted; water in the house; new barn; 10,000 vines; 200 Bartlett pears, 150 apricots, 200 peach, 300 French prunes, 40 orange and lemon; variety orchard of apples, pears, peaches, persimmons, figs, lime, walnut and nectarine. Unfailing water supply, with a cemented reservoir holding 20,000 gallons, located on a knoll at rear of house. 20 acres all improved and 15 acres in barley last year. Fine three-fourths Durham cow; one family mare 4 years old; hens and turkeys; incubator; buggy, harness, tools and 3 tons of fine hay. This is one of the finest and cheapest homes in Los Angeles county. Good reasons for selling. Price, $7,500.

5 acres, all improved, $2,750; worth $3,600.

4½ acres, partly improved, beautifully located, $1,350; a bargain.

20 acres, 10 in 4-year-old vines, 10 unimproved, $3,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Business and residence lots; ranches from 5 to 500 acres in all parts of the valley.

Give me a call and I will show you some of the best investments in this county.

*BEN E. WARD,*
dec7 tf P. O. Building, Pasadena, Cal.

W. S. MORFORD JR. W. S. MORFORD

### MORFORD & SON,

### REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

(No. 110 N. Spring Street, Temple Block.)

Houses, Orange Groves, Vineyards,
RANCHOS AND FARMS
FOR SALE AND TO LET.

Refer by permission to I. R. Toberman, ex-Mayor; Gen. George Stoneman, Governor; John E. Plater, President L. A. County Bank; J. DeBarth Shorb, Viticulturist; R. S. Baker, Vice-President L. A. County Bank; I. W. Hellman, President Farmers and Merchants Bank; E. F. Spence, President First National Bank; Geo. John Mansfield, ex-Lieut. Gov. d7tf

## OPERA PARLORS!

—IN—

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

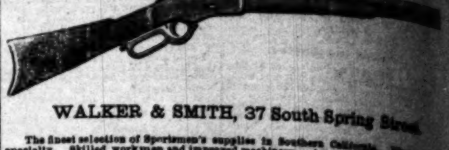
*No. 8 South Main Street,*
BISBEE & WENGER, - - Proprietors.
TELEPHONE No. 63.

Responsible parties, in or out of the city, unable to reach the box office in time to reserve seats, by telephoning us as above, will be accommodated with the best seats to be had at time of receipt of message.

As we pay cash for seats when ordered, parties will be held responsible in case tickets are not called for. no23 tf

NEW TO-DAY.

## THE LEADING GUN STORE.



WALKER & SMITH, 37 South Spring Street.

The finest selection of Sportsmen's supplies in Southern California. [illegible] specialty. Skilled workmen and improved machinery. Agency for [illegible] Towne locks, pneumatic letter-presses, and Babcock fire extinguishers.

## CRYSTAL PALACE.

### THE GENERAL VERDICT

An Unequalled Display of

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

Remember our inducements—We sell cheaper than any other House in this city, and do not need to offer inducements of presents to draw custom.

## MEYBERG BROS.,

### Dealers in Crockery & Glassware

CORNER TEMPLE, MAIN and SPRING STREETS.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

—AND A—

## Happy New Year.

During the holiday season of last year in remembrance of kindness shown us, we presented our customers with a valuable silver water set, the gift going, decided by chance, to one lucky person; and many of our friends will remember the pleasant excitement connected with the affair. This year we are desirous of proving to our patrons, in a still more substantial way, our appreciation of their favors by a plan which will fairly and proportionately divide our "compliments" between all those entitled to a share. We propose to give to

### ALL RETAIL CUSTOMERS

Purchasing from us on and after December 15, 1884, and until January 1, 1885, inclusive,

**A Present with Every Dollar's Worth of Goods Bought.**

These presents ranging from the lowest-priced article in the store to a chandelier or china dinner set, according to the purchase. We have prepared lists of articles, which will be presented in strict order of succession to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods and over, and

**No Exchange of Presents Will Be Made,**

As we deem this necessary to a smooth working of our plan, avoiding delays, confusion and any approach to partiality. As we honestly intend to make to our friends HOLIDAY GIFTS, we hardly need to add the assurance that we mean to have business proceed strictly without regard to the fact that any presents are following our sales. Our prices are marked out in plain figures, and many of them advertised, and will, of course, be adhered to during these holiday sales, as they were previously and will be thereafter.

With sincere wishes to all for "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," we remain, respectfully,

## THE C. W. GIBSON CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

## Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, Etc.

Nos. 108, 110 and 112 N. Main St.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

## J. T. SHEWARD

Will make extensive alterations and improvements in his Store January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of his business. More room must be had. We have decided to riddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from this day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

## 20 Per Cent. Discount.

All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city, and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

### Our Great 59-Cent Sale

Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be added to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Such an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. [illegible] Come often.

nov18 tf J. T. SHEWARD.

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## SILKS.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR HOLIDAYS. TH[E] RENOWNED AND UNEQUALED

## Tapissier Black Sil[ks]

Every yard warranted not to cut or crease. Posit[ively] silk, every fiber. Prices for this week only: $1[...] $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $4 per yard. A handsome [...] hem-stitched handkerchief will be presented to every [...] of goods to the amount of one dollar and upwards. [...] marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE.

CITY OF PARIS

The Peerless Dry Goods Emporium of Southern California, [...]

105 and 107 North Spring Street, L[...]

GRAND PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON! [...] MAMMOTH STOCK [...] NOTION DEPARTMENT. [...] LADIES' DEPARTMENT. [...] GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. [...]

## THE O. W. CHILDS [...]

## 200 Lots at $600 P[...]

SIZE OF LOTS 60 BY 160 FEET AND 5[...]

## In Payments of $25 Monthly, W[...]

FIRST PAYMENT, $5[...]

A division of the lots in six months, at which time purchasers can go up[...]

### Title Deeds from O. W. Childs Direct to [...]

The finest centrally located property in the city at less price than for subur[ban ...] interest on the amount unpaid.

### SIX ELECTRIC LIGHT MASTS TO [...]

This splendid tract of land, taking in Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and exte[nding ...] streets, in the very heart of the

*FINEST IMPROVEMENTS IN L[...]*

Is now offered to the public by the owner, Mr. Childs, on terms that must c[...] improvement. Nearly every lot is

### Covered With Orange and [...]

ENGLISH WALNUTS, and vines of choicest varieties, all of over twenty ye[ars ...] needs but a cottage to form at once a beautiful home with charming groun[ds ...] occupancy. You are invited to view on Twelfth street, the residences of [...] on this tract. Many of these lots on Main street have been held by Mr. Childs [...] on Los Angeles street have been held at $1,000 to $1,200 each. There is no[...]

### Worth the Subscription Price of SIX H[...]

### THE TITLE IS PER[FECT]

Streets are being opened and six masts with electric lights will be erected im[...] lots takes place in six months, at which time the purchasers meet together a[...] disinterested citizens and a recording secretary, the names of the purchasers [...] a box. As each name is withdrawn by one of the committee the purchaser, [...] mediately makes a choice of one lot on the large map exhibited, and that ch[...] retary of the meeting, is unchangeable, and will receive a deed for the same [...] is on the plan of the best homestead associations or other cities.

## THE EXTREMELY LO[W ...]

At which these central lots have been placed justifies the belief that even [...] whole tract will be

### Worth $1,000 Within the Time fo[...]

While others will more than quadruple the present very low rate. La[...] streets, location of electric light masts, etc., etc., are now ready at agency. [...] money-making one, but believed to be a great public good, aiding in the [...] the books of subscription will not be placed in a real estate agency, but will [...]

## Wednesday, November 26, at 10[...]

—AT THE—

### Diamond House Salesroom, No. 273 No[...]

J. M. DUNCAN & CO. being the sole and only authorized agents [...] this popular and beautiful tract.

[...]ottage Houses [...] the San Pedro Street Lots goes [...]